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SITUATION IN TRIESTE

Jews Favour Allied Plan

From our Correspondent

TRIESTE

The Western Powers' recent decision on Trieste, although increasing uncertainty and local tension, will not have serious economic repercussions affecting the future of the 1,600 Jews who live there, because Trieste is already linked economically to Italy. A few minor Jewish officials working with the American forces may lose their jobs and Jewish shopkeepers' turnover may be reduced.

Politically, the decision is considered in the long run to have been inevitable, and it is viewed with favour, because a clear majority of local Jews are traditionally pro-Italian and have more confidence in Italy's democratic and tolerant rule than in what they consider to be Marshal Tito's basically hostile attitude to all established religions.

The leaders of the Trieste Jewish community are Mr. Mario Stock (President), and Rabbi Paolo Nissim. There is an ORT vocational training centre and an OSE dispensary in Trieste.

"JOINT'S" CONCERN

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The New York headquarters of the American Joint Distribution Committee is getting in touch with its Rome office on the situation of the 1,600 Jews in Trieste.

MR. BEN-GURION MAY RESIGN

Alleged Disagreement with Cabinet

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM, Thursday

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel since the State's formation, may shortly resign or retire temporarily from public life. He has been "on holiday" for three months, but will preside at Sunday's meeting of the Cabinet, when he is expected to ask for a long period of leave.

The Premier is expected to continue his duties for a few weeks and to attend the economic conference to be held here later this month. His decision to retire, at least temporarily, from public life, is said to be due to the continued strife between the various political groups, the uneasy partnership between the General Zionists and Mapai, his own party, and to the sharp differences of opinion within Mapai on a number of important issues.

He is reported to have disagreed with Mr. Sharett, his Foreign Minister, and the majority of the members of the Cabinet, on measures taken to deal with the serious border situation.

In spite of pressure from other Mapai leaders, Mr. Ben-Gurion is said to be prepared to stand firm against his critics. To avoid a new Cabinet crisis, observers here believe it likely that he will continue to hold the nominal post of Prime Minister, but appoint an Acting Premier to lead the Government.

Israeli Press Reports

Although reports of Mr. Ben-Gurion's impending resignation or retirement from political life have been given wide publicity in the Israeli press, there has been no confirmation or denial of the reports from official sources. When asked by a journalist to comment on the matter, the Premier said: "Write what you like." He has refused to issue any official statement.

DAVAR, the organ of Mapai, this week criticised other papers for publishing the resignation reports. It hinted, however, that the Premier might go on holiday for "a year or two."

Mr. Ben-Gurion met the General Zionist members of the Cabinet yesterday to discuss a number of issues that have caused friction within the Coalition Government. Another meeting has been fixed for next week. The Premier promised that any decision reached at the talks would be honoured even if he left the Government.

JERUSALEM'S 3,000th ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations in U.S.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Celebrations to mark the 3,000th anniversary of the foundation of Jerusalem are to be held in a number of American cities, beginning on Tuesday with a pageant at Madison Square Garden, New York, sponsored by the Israel bond sales organisation here.

On Wednesday, the story of Jerusalem is to be broadcast over a nation-wide network, with Edward G. Robinson and Paul Muni taking part in the production. Chicago (with Mr. Truman as the guest of honour), St. Louis, and Los Angeles have also arranged programmes to mark the occasion.

PREMIER MAY GO TO NEGEV COLONY

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Premier is said to be planning to retire to the settlement at Sdot Boker, in the Negev, for a year or two, reports Reuter. In political circles here there has been much speculation on his motives, said to range from poor health to the desire to find time for writing his memoirs.

Observers state that, under Israeli law, the Prime Minister's resignation must be considered as the resignation of the whole Cabinet.

Regarded by most Israelis as the "grand old man" of the young State, Mr. Ben-Gurion has been the leading Parliamentary figure in the country since Israel was proclaimed a sovereign State. Under his leadership, Israel has grown from a weak infant State to a fully fledged and respected member of the United Nations, admitting hundreds of thousands of immigrants, building up a powerful defence force, and making great progress in the development of its economy.

JEWISH STUDY INSTITUTE

Establishment in Manchester

An Institute of Jewish Studies, with Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann as Hon. Director, has been established in Manchester, at a meeting presided over by the Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Moss, J.P., in the Lord Mayor's Office at the Town Hall.

The meeting was attended by the "founders" who had contributed to the Institute's Endowment Fund.

Dr. Altmann outlined the purpose of the Institute, and a Trust Deed was submitted by Cllr. M. P. Pariser. Cllr. Michael M. Fidler reported that through Dr. Altmann's personal approaches to a number of friends in Manchester and London, a substantial sum of money had already been raised towards securing the financial basis of the Institute for an initial period of seven years.

Trustees and Governors

A resolution "That the Institute of Jewish Studies be formally established in Manchester," was proposed by Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., and seconded by Ald. Leslie M. Lever, M.P., and unanimously carried. The Trust Deed prepared by Cllr. Pariser was signed by the "founders," and a Board of Governors and four Trustees were appointed.

The Trustees are: Ald. A. Moss, Messrs. Lawrence Kostoris and Louis Fidler, and Dr. Altmann. The following were elected as Governors: Messrs. Lawrence Kostoris, Louis Fidler, J. S. Rapaport, Alexander Marguhes, Oscar Philipp, Arthur Cover, F. Sciama, Maurice Jaffe, Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., L. M. Glancy, J.P., S. Glicher, J.P., and A. J. Borin; and Cllrs. M. Pariser, M. Fidler, T. Collins, and S. Hamburger, and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann.

At a subsequent meeting of Governors the following were elected: Dr. Altmann, Chairman; Cllr. M. P. Pariser, Vice-Chairman; Cllr. M. M. Fidler, Treasurer; and Cllr. T. Collins, Hon. Secretary. An Academic Advisory Board is to be set up shortly.

Research Centre

The Institute is intended to serve as a research centre in the field of Jewish Religious Thought (philosophical, mystical, and moral), and it is planning a series of scholarly publications. Lecturers are to be appointed who will be engaged in research and teaching. Post-graduates will be admitted as research students.

The Institute will seek recognition by the University of Manchester. It will also arrange extension courses for the benefit of all interested in the spiritual aspects of Judaism. In this way it hopes to make a vital contribution towards the deepening of religious insight in the Anglo-Jewish community.

The Institute will begin its work on January 1, 1954. A number of applications for admission have already been received.

EAST BERLIN MEMORIAL

BERLIN

A memorial to the 6,000,000 Jews killed by the Nazis was unveiled on Sunday at the Jewish Cemetery in East Berlin, reports the East German News Agency. (Reuter).

DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL

Economic Conference in Jerusalem

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Ben-Gurion has invited Jewish leaders from Britain, France, Canada, South Africa, Argentina, and the United States to attend an economic conference here.

The conference, which will begin on October 25, will follow the lines of the talks held in September, 1951, when the bond drive was planned as a gigantic effort to consolidate Israel's economy. Israeli Ministers and economists will report on the country's needs for the continuation of economic development, and on progress during the past three years. New plans will be worked out in the light of past experience.

Special attention will be given to the conflict between the United Jewish Appeal and the bond sales organisation in America. Problems of private investment will also be discussed.

A manifesto outlining the programme for the next few years will be issued after the conference, in which Jewish Agency leaders will participate.

It is learned that Anglo-Jewish leaders invited to the conference include Sir Simon Marks, Mr. S. Gestetner, Mr. H. Sacher, and Mr. Isaac Wolfson.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT JEWISH CONFERENCE

Condemnation of Antisemitic Excesses

From our Correspondent

TORONTO

The world must not forget the crimes committed against European Jewry, said Mr. Vincent Massey, C.H., the Governor-General of Canada, addressing the tenth biennial convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress here last week-end.

Describing the present age as non-Christian, if not anti-Christian, he told the 800 delegates that the Jews had been the victims of the most hideous crime in history, a crime that staggered the imagination. He added: "I have no thought of isolating the crime in one country; it was a blot on the whole of Western civilisation, the symptom of a disease that infected all of us. It was the greatest case of retrogression in history, a deed committed in the midst of a Western society professing humanity, daring to call itself Christian . . . This tragedy has profoundly affected Christian thought."

Mr. Samuel Bronfman was re-elected President of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

UNIQUE SEFER TORAH FOR AMERICA

A Sefer Torah, assembled from 45 different remnants of Scrolls of the Law found in Europe after the Nazi occupation and encased in a 600-year-old Ark salvaged from Hungary, was flown this week to New York by El Al-Israel Air Lines, to be displayed at the Israeli bond drive celebration there next Tuesday, devoted to the 3,000th anniversary of Jerusalem.

The celebration will be attended by 100,000 guests from all over America, including 250 rabbis, who will decide which synagogue will be given the honour of keeping this unique Sefer Torah.

El Al made arrangements to keep the Sefer Torah scroll in a special ark, installed in the cabin of the aircraft.

The photograph shows Rabbi Max Felshin (left), of New York, leading a parade through Manhattan on the arrival of the Sefer Torah.

GERMAN LEADER'S APPEAL TO JEWS

From our Correspondent

BREMEN

Herr Wilhelm Kaisen, the President of the Bremen Senate, has appealed to Jews to join German organisations.

Addressing a conference of the Central Council of Jews in Germany at the Town Hall here on Sunday, Herr Kaisen said they must overcome the horrors of the past and grow together again. He promised that the Bremen Senate would fight antisemitism and do everything possible to "make life worth living for German Jews."

Dr. H. G. van Dam, the Secretary-General of the Council, said the basic attitude of the Jewish communities in Germany was readiness to co-operate with all men of good will. There should be no Iron Curtain separating Jews and Germans.

The conference showed that German Jewry is now united, the previous differences between certain sections of the community having been removed. A commission was set up to strengthen and to develop the cultural life of the community.

Representatives of Jewish students in Germany demanded more help, spiritual and material, for Jewish youth in the Federal Republic. The Council promised to increase its activities on behalf of young people.

Dr. C. Yahil, deputy leader of the Israeli Purchasing Mission in Cologne, promised, that his country would co-operate actively with German Jewry.

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BIRTHS

ABRAHAMS.—On October 10, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, N.4, to Olga (née Chose), wife of Maurice Abrahams, a son.—1, Norfolk Road, N.W.8.

ARGHEBANT.—A darling son (Philip Stuart) was born on Sunday, October 11 in the St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Silvia (née Edgard), wife of Harold Arghebant, of 3, Carlton Close, Edgware. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I. Arghebant and Mr. and Mrs. D. Edgard and first great-grandchild for Mrs. E. Rosenberg.)

BERG.—A son (Robert Louis) on Sunday, October 4, at St. George's Hospital, S.W.1, to Ruth (née Silverstone) and Morris Berg, of 84, West Kensington Court, W.14.

CORRIE.—On October 9, 1953, a darling son, Robert David (their second), was born to Lily (née Fox), wife of Jack Corrie, 362, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E.17.

FELSTEIN.—A darling son (Henry) was born on October 7, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Sadie (née Phillips) and Albert Felstein, of 4, Lancaster Lodge, Lancaster Road, W.11.

GALE.—On October 9, a darling son was born to Lilian and Henry Gale (née Arbiter), 49, Jenner Road, N.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Arbiter, first great-grandchild for Rebecca Hyatt.)

GOLDBERG.—On Tuesday, October 13, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Fay (née Goldstein), wife of Morris Goldberg, 18, Lynmouth Road, N.16, a darling son. (A brother for Hazel.)

GOLDSTONE.—On September 11, at Tiberius Maternity Hospital, Israel, to May (née Gunter), wife of Dr. Zvi Goldstone, of Kfar Hanassi, a son, אילן (Allon). (Tenth grandchild for Mrs. Annie Goldstone, 998, Scott Hall Road, Leeds.)

HOSER.—On October 6, 1953, at Ramsgate General Hospital, to Greta (née Gold), wife of Cyril Hoser, 131, Northdown Road, Cliftonville, a darling daughter (Maxine Angela).

JAMES.—A darling daughter, אסתר (Elaine), was born on October 11, 1953, at the Mayday Hospital, Croydon, to Tilly (née Binstock), wife of Julius James.—48, Craignish Avenue, Norbury, S.W.16.

LEVERTON.—On October 6, a son (Simon Alan), to Sybil, wife of Jeffrey Leverton, at Pinner, Middlesex.

LITTMAN.—On October 12, to Beryl, wife of Sidney Littman, a daughter (Susan Jane).—11, Oakleigh Park South, N.20.

NEVILLE.—A darling son (Martin) was born on Friday, October 2, to Tema (Tilly) (née Chinsky), wife of Israel Neville, of 211, Amhurst Road, E.8. (A brother for Brian.)

PRICE.—On Friday, October 2, a daughter (Michelle Susan) was born to Sonia (née Harris), wife of Alfred Price, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital. (A sister for Barry.)

SIMONS.—On October 9, at Greenbank Hospital, to Pauline (née Myers), wife of Abraham Simons, a daughter (Janet). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers, Brighton, and fourth grandchild for Mrs. R. Simons, Cardiff.)—1, Carmel Gardens, Darlington.

SOLOMONS.—On October 9, to Jeanette (née Karamelli) and Monty Solomons, of 51, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, a son (Edward Brian).

WEISFOGEL.—On October 8, 1953, to Claudia and Sam Weisfogel, of 17, Clifton Gardens, London, N.W.11, a daughter (Naomi Anne).

Births—*(Continued)*

YARM.—A darling son (Michael Geoffrey) was born on Thursday, October 8, 1953, to Barbara (née Black), wife of David Yarm, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.—60, Forest Road, Quinton, Birmingham, 32.

BARMITZVAH

ABRAHAMSON.—David Arran, son of Mrs. Ettie Abrahamson (Davidson), of 351, Cable Street, London, E.1, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Synagogue, Vine Court, Whitechapel, London, E.1, on Saturday, October 17, 1953. (Formerly of Dublin.)

BECKER.—שמואל ל׳ב (Laurence), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Becker, 109, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, will read the Sidra and Haftara (פרשת לך לך) on שבת, October 17, 1953, at Manor Park Synagogue, Carlyle Road, E.12.

BOND.—Michael, youngest son of Mr. I. Bond and the late Mrs. H. B. Bond, will read a portion of the Law at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, October 17. Kiddush after service in Synagogue Hall. Please accept this as the only intimation.—244, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

COLTON.—Maurice, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Colton, of 17, Howberry Close, Canons Park, Edgware, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 17, at Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore.

GOODMAN.—Leonard Harvey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman (Lily Donn), 12, Hadleigh Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donn, of 33a, Manor Road, Westcliff, and the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, of Old Montague Street, Whitechapel, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 24, at Alexandra Road Synagogue, Southend-on-Sea.

KATZ.—Brian, elder son of Mrs. B. Cohen and the late Saul Katz and eldest grandson of Mrs. A. Katz and the late Ferdinand Katz and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Isaacs, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 24, 1953, at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton. Kiddush afterwards at 202, New Church Road, Hove. Relatives and friends cordially invited. Please accept this as the only intimation.

LEWI.—David, only son of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Lewi, of 82, Portland Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, will read מפטיר והפטרה (ס׳ וירא) at the Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, on Shabbat, October 24. Kiddush in the Communal Hall after service. Congregants, relatives, and friends are cordially invited. No individual invitations are being issued.

PRIPSTEIN.—On Saturday, October 17, Ashley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pripstein, of 37, Nicoll Way, Boreham Wood, Herts., grandson of Mrs. R. Rader, 39, Nicoll Way, Boreham Wood, and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pripstein, 29, Tudor House, Well Street, Hackney, will read a portion of the Law at Mill Hill Synagogue. Reception at home on Sunday, October 18.

VILENSKI.—Aryeh Meir, eldest son of Rabbi and Mrs. J. Vilenski, will read מפטיר והפטרה on שבת פרשת וירא, October 24, at the Synagogue, Gateshead. Kiddush after service. "At Home," Shabbat afternoon.—7, Ashgrove Terrace, Gateshead upon Tyne.

WALTERS.—Gerald Walters, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Walters, of 59, Finchley Rd., Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) and Haftara at the Ceylon Road Synagogue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, on Saturday, October 17, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

BAUM : ROSENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Ivan, only son of Mrs. Annie Baum and the late Harry Baum, of 31, West Avenue Road, Walthamstow, E.17, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenberg, of 9, Salters Road, Whipps Cross, E.17.

CLEIN : PUTTERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Brian Clein, of Apt. 3, 3180, Barclay Avenue, Montreal, only son of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. Clein, of Kennington, to Pauline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putterman, of Montreal.

CROSSMAN : ALTMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Crossman, of 107, Evering Road, London, N.16, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doreen, to Seymour Altman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Altman, of 317 East 4 St., New York City.

FREEMAN : BERSINSKI.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, 113, Stepney Green, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, Ronald, to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bersinski, 11, South Grove, Bow.

GROSS : PEEL.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Gross take great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hazel, to Philip, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peel. (Both of Leeds, 7.)

ROSE : SHERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, "The Green Man," Blackheath, S.E.10, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Leonora, to Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman, 34, Revelon Road, Brockley, S.E.4.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

RIEBENFELD : LOWINGER.—The marriage between Avigdor Riebenfeld and Trudi Lowinger, of Kibbutz Gal Ed, Israel, will take place on October 22, 1953.

SHULMAN : GROISER.—The marriage will be solemnised at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16, on Tuesday, October 20, at 3 p.m., between Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, of 20, Braydon Road, N.16, and Joan, only daughter of Mrs. D. Groiser and the late Mr. Groiser, of 59, Ickburgh Road, E.5 (formerly of Leeds). Friends and relations invited.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FISHER.—Dr. and Mrs. Myer Fisher (née Silverstone) announce with gratitude and happiness the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manchester, on October 17, 1928.—22, River Avenue, London, N.13.

FRUCHT.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Frucht (Lily Michnowska), 1, Upper Russell Street, Brighton, Sussex, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Jubilee Street (London) Synagogue, on October 18, 1928.

GLASS.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Glass (Haja Stein), of 38, Longwood Avenue, S.C. Road, Dublin, Eire, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Shaw Street Synagogue, Liverpool, on October 17, 1928.

Silver Weddings—*(Continued)*

LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis (Lily Simons), of 16, Birkdale Road, Ealing, W.5, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on October 24, 1928.

TRUP.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trup (Frances Chougol), of 96, Valley Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, on October 14, 1928.

YALE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Yale (Bessie Maraney), 104, Laceby Road, Grimsby, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Borough Synagogue, London, on October 11, 1928.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MASEL.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Masel, 69, Como Street, Romford, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue on October 26, 1913.

DEATHS

AARONS.—On Tuesday, October 13, Simon Aarons passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his son, Sam, daughter-in-law, Eileen, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—Flat 2, 13, New Cavendish Street, W.1.

BARNETT.—On Saturday, October 10, Nathan (Nat) Barnett, dearly beloved husband of Dinah (née Corb). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, brother, Joe, sisters, Tilly (Cohen), Jennie (Cohen), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Dearly beloved by all who knew him. Gone from our midst, but always in our hearts. Shiva at 2, Penshurst Court, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.

Barnett.—On October 10, Nathan Barnett. Deeply mourned by his brother, Joe, sisters, Tilly and Jennie, sister-in-law, Esther, nieces, nephews. Respected and loved by all who knew him.—80, Review Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

Barnett.—On Saturday, October 10, Nathan (Nat) Barnett, a dearly beloved brother-in-law. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by all his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent grief. May his dear soul rest in peace.—2, Penshurst Court, Edgware.

BASS.—On Tuesday, October 6, in her 59th year, Gisele, devoted wife of Martin Bass and much-loved mother of Erica (White) and Vera (Denley). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. May she be granted eternal rest.—17, Chesterford Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

BERGMAN.—On Sunday, October 11, Nathan Bergman passed peacefully away in his 82nd year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Hilda, son, Leon, daughters, Ruby (Mrs. Emmanuel Cohen, Leeds), and Lily (Mrs. Fred Hill, Glasgow), sisters, daughter-in-law, Marie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—6, Rosebery Crescent, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2.

BRAVERMAN.—On October 9, after much suffering borne with great fortitude and courage, Fanny Braverman, aged 70, widow of Solomon Braverman. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Esther (Mrs. Bronstein), Henry, Rose (Mrs. Chamberlist), Hetty (Mrs. Gorlov), and Jack, and by her sisters, brothers, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Shiva terminates on Friday, October 16. A great and never-to-be-forgotten lady.—28, Durley Road, London, N.16.

BRENNER.—On October 6, Ettie Brenner (née Morris), darling sister of Sally, Blanche, and Lily, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by her sorrowing sisters, brothers-in-law, and all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Brenner.—On October 6, Ettie Brenner passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her devoted friends, Hilda and Sam, Minnie and Ben, Agnes and Arnold, Rose and Goodie, Ray and Morrie. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts. Loved by all.

BRONSELL.—On Sunday, October 11, after a sudden and short illness, Leah, widow of Israel Bronsell, passed away. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. Greatly loved and respected by all who knew her. To know her was an everlasting honour. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

CLYNE (Klein).—On October 3, David Clyne, son of the late Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Klein, beloved brother of Julian, Freda (Cirelstain), Rose, Paula, and Emmanuel (Manny), darling uncle of Queenie Anne and Basil Landau.—110, Randolph Avenue, W.9.

COHEN.—On Saturday, October 3, Caroline, widow of Louis Leopold Cohen, of 31, Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed by her loving daughters, Sylvia and Vera, sons, Harold and Cyril, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, brother, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—On October 8, 1953, at 13, City Road, Birmingham, 16, in her 75th year, Hester, relict of the late Asher Cohen. Deeply mourned by her loving daughter, Greta, son-in-law, Harold, grandchildren, Pamela, Sam, Betty, and Allan, and great-grandchildren. Devoted sister of Mrs. I. Heaps (Birmingham), Mrs. W. Frankel (London), and Leo Hirschfeld (London). Mourned also by her nieces, nephews, and relatives. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—3, Agecroft Road West, Prestwich, Manchester.

COLLINS.—On Friday, October 2, Minnie Collins. Deeply mourned by her sister-in-law, Miriam, brother-in-law, Bert, nephew, Vivian, and also all her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—45, Brook Avenue, Edgware.

Collins.—On Friday, October 2, Minnie Collins, dearly beloved niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. Price and cousin of Doris and Dave, Michael and Paula, passed peacefully away. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.

Collins.—On October 2, suddenly, Minnie, beloved wife of Joe Collins, passed away at the early age of 34 years. Deeply mourned by Mrs. D. Reuben, son, Lionel and fiancée. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

DAVIS.—On October 8, Jennie, beloved wife of Samuel Davis, mother of Freda (Mrs. Samuel Redstone, Bournemouth), Doris, and Saul. Sadly missed.—261, Nithsdale Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, S.1.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

DJEDDAH.—On October 13, 1953, suddenly, in New York, Nissim Yomtob Djeddah (formerly of Manchester), beloved husband of Rachel and dear father of Gracia (Mrs. Gubbay), Alyce (Mrs. Golding), Rose (Mrs. Shammah), Tony, Vera (Mrs. Drapkin), Charles, and Andree (Mrs. Asseo), and brother of Mrs. Z. Anzarut. Service at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Queens Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, at 6.30 each evening until Monday.—"Westwood," 13, The Circuit, Withington, Manchester, 20.

DRIVER.—On Sunday, October 11, Lily, wife of the late Joseph Driver. Deeply mourned by her son, Jack, 155, Brooke Road, E.5, daughter, Carrie Cobbs (Jacobs), 50, York Avenue, Hove, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and numerous friends.

Driver.—On October 11, Lily Driver, our beloved grandma, passed away. Deeply mourned by her devoted grandsons, John and Geoffrey Cobbs, and Jeffery Driver.

FINEBERG.—On Tuesday, October 13, Annie Fineberg, our darling mama, was reunited with our beloved dada, Henry Mark Fineberg. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken and devoted children, Sydney Carlton (Sheffield), Cecilia Rosenberg, and Maisie Pinkerton, sons-in-law, Israel (Issie) and Abe, and granddaughters, Marilyn and Dale (Leeds). Peace to her sweet and gentle soul.—One, Haugh Lane, Ecclesall, Sheffield.

FREEDMAN.—On Wednesday, October 7, 1953, Ada Freedman (late of Heneage Street, E.1) passed away after a long and painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned, and sadly missed by her sorrowing brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. Peace to her dear soul.

Freedman.—On October 7, after much suffering, Ada Freedman, a dearly beloved friend for very many years. Sadly missed and deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Charlie and the Gang."

FREEMAN.—On Wednesday, October 14, Michele Ann, aged 9 months, darling daughter of Edna and Louis Freeman. Deeply mourned by her parents, sister, Gillian, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.—20, Highcroft Gardens, N.W.11.

GOODMAN.—On October 12, Michael Goodman, brother of Selina, Jane, and Sophy. Deeply mourned by his sister-in-law, Rae, nieces, and nephews. Shiva at 27, Cavendish Drive, Edgware.

GROSSMAN.—On Friday (שבת), October 9, 1953, Abraham, beloved husband of Annie Grossman and devoted father of Gussie, Lily (Mrs. Cheek), Sadie (Mrs. Levy), Evelyn (Mrs. Leigh), and Miriam (Mrs. Jacobs). Deeply missed by his darling wife, children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, granddaughters, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. To the world he was but one ; to us he was the whole world. American papers, please copy.—62, Mildmay Park, London, N.1.

HERRMANN.—On ח׳ מרחשון (Tuesday, October 13), in her 90th year, Rebecca, widow of the late Max Herrmann, ז״ל, dearly beloved mother of Sarah (Mrs. E. Wechsler), Leo, and Nathan Lionel. תהי נפשה צרורה בצרור החיים ותהי מנוחתה כבוד—14, Paget Road, N.16.

HOCKING.—On Thursday, October 8, 1953, Mariam Hocking. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, New Hall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

JACOBS.—On October 3, Samuel Jacobs. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces. He was our guide, our comforter. Our very great loss. We loved him dearly.—"Evesden," Aylmer Drive, Stanmore.

Jacobs.—On October 3, Samuel Jacobs, brother-in-law of Alec and Matilda Natkiel and uncle of Corinne and Arnold Gourevitch, died after a short illness. Our hearts are heavy with sadness, for we shall never more know his loving kindness and peaceful ways. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Hillsboro," Old Forge Close, Stanmore.

Jacobs.—On October 3, Samuel Jacobs, of "Evesden," Aylmer Drive, Stanmore, passed away after a brief illness. We mourn the loss of our dear friend whom we knew for all-too-short a time.—Sarah Levene and Jack, 16, Sach Road, E.5.

LEVARTOVSKY.—On October 11, with tragic suddenness, Augusta Levartovsky. Deeply mourned by her sons, Jeffrey, Sidney, and Norman, sisters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at 38, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2.

LIEBER.—On October 13, with tragic suddenness, Lazurus Lieber, beloved husband of Fanny. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, Jean (Woolf), son, Jack, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends.—14, Manor House Drive, Brondesbury Park.

MARKINSON.—On Thursday, October 8, Montague Markinson, 6, Gledhow Mount, Leeds, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rose, sisters, Edith Morris (California), Esther Mendelsohn (Manchester), and Gertrude (Leeds), brothers, Harold (California) and Alfred (Leeds).

METZ.—On October 9, Esther, aged 72, widow of the late Samuel Metz. Deeply mourned by daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—9, Hendale House, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

MICHAELS.—On October 12, Percy Michaels passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Lena, and his sons and daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—28, York Place, Brighton.

NADDELL.—On October 1, at 54, Keir Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, peacefully, after a prolonged illness, Julia, beloved wife of the late John Naddell and adored mother of Manuel, Alexander, Alfred, Sadie Albaster (Leeds), and the late Rene Caverson. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister and brothers, relatives, and friends.

ROTHSTEIN.—On Thursday, October 8, suddenly, in his 57th year, Joseph Rothstein, of Flat E4, Marine Gate, Brighton (late of Fieldgate Street, E.1), passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Lily, son, Cyril, daughter-in-law, Roey, grandson, granddaughter, brother (U.S.A.), mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, all relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ROSE.—On Wednesday, October 7, with tragic suddenness, Jack Rose, aged 58, passed away. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, Celia, daughter, Etta (Stockman), son-in-law, Eddie, grandsons, Norman and David, sister, Bebba, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—15, Hove Manor, Hove, Sussex.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

Rose.—On Wednesday, October 7, with tragic suddenness, Jack Rose passed away. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stockman. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.

SABLOSKY (Stratton).—On Monday, October 12, after years of suffering borne with great courage, Fanny (née Lerner), very dearly loved wife of Samuel Sablosky (Stratton). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sister, Leah, brother, Isaac, children, Alfred, Michael, Henry, Marion, and Sadie, daughters-in-law, Zena and Valerie, sons-in-law, Lollie and Peter, grandchildren, Vivien, Louise, Paul, Karen, Valerie, and Geraldine, relatives, and a large circle of friends. She lives for ever in our hearts.—9, Queens Court, Queens Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

SAMUELS (Samovitch).—On שבת, October 10, our dear mother, Sophia Samovitch, aged 80 years, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, Lew and Henry, daughters, Sadie and Jennie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 27, Craven Walk, Stamford Hill, N.16. American papers, please copy.

SEGAL.—On October 7 (Tishri 28), our dearly beloved mother, Rachel Segal (née Grubberman), aged 52, died suddenly, to the inexpressible grief of her heartbroken children, Harry, Sylvia, Abraham, Miriam, Philip, and Isidore (Issy). Deeply mourned by her sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace.—40, Darlington Street, Manchester, 8.

Segal.—On October 7 (Tishri 28), our devoted sister, Ray Segal (née Grubberman). Deeply mourned by her brothers, Samuel (Sam), Morris (Monty), and Solomon (Solly), sister, Bleama, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Always in our thoughts. Never to be forgotten.—94, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

SILVER.—On October 9, 1953, Lily, aged 57, wife of Joe Silver, passed away after a very long and painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, son, Reggie, daughter, Joyce, daughter-in-law, Cynthia, son-in-law, Sid, grandsons, Paul, Stephen, and Anthony, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—74, The Vale, N.W.11.

SOLOMONS.—On Saturday, October 10, in Boston, U.S.A., Clara, aged 76, widow of the late Asher Solomons, beloved sister of Michael Nathan, Annie (Hartog), Sophia (Isaacs), and Abigail (Isaacs). Deeply mourned by her brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, and all relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva for Michael Nathan at 99, Durlston Road, E.5, and sisters at 6, King's Flats, Stoney Lane, Houndsditch.

SPEIGAL.—On Friday, October 2, Abe, dearly beloved husband of Jessie Speigal and dear father of Ena Hyams. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, Joe, grandson, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends.—181, Havenbaulk Lane, Littleover, Derby.

SWERDLOW.—On October 11, Ray Swerdlow, beloved wife of Alex. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, Harry, Matthew (Matty), David, Leon, Anita (Wiseman), and Mitchell (Micky), sisters, Bertha and Betty, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and relatives. Prayers at "Melwod," 20, Deys Brook Lane, West Derby, Liverpool.

TEPLITZKI.—On October 11, Hermann Teplitzki, aged 54, died suddenly in the London Jewish Hospital. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 27, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה

WELT.—On October 2, Robert Leon Welt, passed away in tragic circumstances. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by his aunt, Eve, uncle, Henry, cousin, Judy. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—10, Elmwood Crescent, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

WILDMAN.—On Saturday, October 10, suddenly, Morris Wildman passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken son, Jack, daughter, Anne Sadow, grandson, Geoffrey, daughter-in-law, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Meredith Avenue, N.W.2.

WINER.—On September 29, at Hove, Morris Winer, aged 89. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends.

WINTER.—On Tuesday, October 13 (Marcheshvan 4), Rabbi Dr. David Winter passed peacefully away.—14, Netherhall Gardens, London, N.W.3.

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COOPER.—In cherished memory of our only son, Lieut. Victor Cooper, R.A.M.C., killed in Italy, November, 3, 1943. Always in our thoughts and deeply missed by his father, mother, sister and relatives.—254, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

HILLIER.—In memory of Dr. Donald Hillier, killed on October 18, 1951. Always remembered with deep tenderness by his wife, his son, Stephen, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sint.

Hillier.—In beloved memory of our dear brother, Dr. David Donald Hillier, killed while serving his country, October 18, 1951.—Wallie and Gill Hoffman, 147-43, Village Road, Jamaica, New York, U.S.A.

LACKMAKER.—Treasured and wonderful memories of our adored eldest son and brother, B.S.M. David Lackmaker, who died of wounds in Italy, October 14, 1944. A grief too deep for words. Always remembered by mum, dad, Alfred, Harry, Ann (Ryner), Julia (Cooper).—15, Alexandra Court, W.9.

ROSENBERG.—Treasured memories of our darling beloved son, Major D. Rosenberg, R.A.M.C., who died October 14, 1946, in India. A silent grief. Broken-hearted mum and dad.—29, Hampton Road, E.7.

DIED FOR ISRAEL

SUGARMAN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our beloved only son and brother, Ben, aged 25, killed in action in the Negev, October 20, 1948. His life a beautiful memory, his absence a silent grief.—From his heart-broken parents, sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews, 76, Springfield Road, N.17.

ALEXANDRA.—Treasured memories of darling Phyllis, who passed away October 14, 1948. Always remembered by her devoted husband and family.—Cardiff.

BASS.—Wonderful memories of our darling wife and mummy, Rebecca, who left us October 16, 1951. Always in the thoughts of her husband, daughter, son-in-law, sisters, brothers, and friends. God grant her eternal rest.

BERG.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Myer Berg (late of Blackpool and Manchester), who passed away Marcheshvan 12, 5711, also of our dear daughter and sister, Gertrude, who left us Marcheshvan 16, 5703. Ever in the thoughts of their sorrowing wife, mother, and their family.—44, Bath Hill Court, Bournemouth.

BIRNBAUM.—In treasured memory of a devoted husband and father, Woolf Birnbaum, who passed from us November 9, 1948 (Marcheshvan 7, 5709). Deeply missed by his wife, Sarah, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. A heartbreak, a tear; a memory so dear; each day of our lives we wish he were here. May his dear soul rest in peace.—17, Clapton Common, E.5.

BROWN.—Cherished memories of our dear mother, Selina Brown, of Manchester, who passed away November 3, 1932 (Marcheshvan 4, 5693). For ever remembered.

CASKET.—In treasured memory of my dear father, Simon Casket, who passed away on October 14, 1931 (Marcheshvan 4, 5692). For ever remembered by his son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Florrie, and grandchildren.

COHEN.—Coleman Cohen. In loving memory, October 16, 1938.—Phoebe and family.

CRAINGOLD.—To the sacred memory of my cherished mother, Marie Craingold, Marcheshvan 13, 5712 (November 12, 1951). Eternally mourned in the heart of her devoted son, Merton Clarke.—2, Danesway, Prestwich, Lancs.

EDELSTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie. Always remembered by Dolly, Harry, and Angela.—13, Grovelands Road, N.15.

EDELSTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Morris and Sarah, sisters, Marie and Nora, and brother, Eric, killed by enemy action on October 13, 1940. Sadly missed by their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.

ELLISON.—In cherished and unfading memory of my darling husband, Mark Ellison, who passed away on November 11, 1951. Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife, Lily, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—30, Gisborne Road, Sheffield, 11.

FELTZ.—Cherished and devoted memories of our dear mother, who passed away October 21, 1948. Sadly missed by her sons, Jack and Morris, daughter, Marie, son-in-law, Benjamin, daughter-in-law, Babs, and grandchildren.

FIGOV.—In loving memory of darling Phyllis Figov (née Harrich), who passed away on October 14, 1946. Always remembered by her parents, children, Valerie and Murray, brother, Arnold, sister, Doris, and all those who knew and loved her.

FREEDMAN.—Treasured memories of my beloved mother, Dora Freedman, taken from us October 16, 1939. Ever in the thoughts of her daughter, Rosie Randall, and grandson, Basil.

GERTZENSTEIN.—In loving memory of Isadore, who passed away October 17, 1951. Never forgotten by his mother, wife, and children.

GLASS.—Treasured memories of my darling mother, Lena Glass, who passed away October 22, 1946. For ever in the thoughts of her loving daughter, Rayner, Charles, and children.

Glass.—Treasured memories of Lena Glass, our beloved sister, passed away October 22, 1946. Remembered by her sisters, brother, nieces, and nephews.—48, Edenfield Road, Prestwich.

GOLD.—Treasured memories of our darling, adored mother, Dinah Gold, who fell asleep October 21, 1945. Life moves on but memories stay. Sadly missed by her devoted son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

GUTTENBERG.—In everlasting memory of our beloved Nan, who passed away October 17, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

HALPERN.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and daddy, Philip (Phil) Halpern, who passed away on October 29, 1949. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Hettie, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. Forget him we never will, for in our hearts he is living still. May his dear soul rest in peace.—77, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Isaac Harris, who passed away on November 5, 1943. Sadly missed by his loving wife, "Nannie," daughter, Stella, son, "Sonnie," son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—23, Alexandra Drive, Liverpool, 17.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

HARRIS.—Cherished thoughts of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Mark Harris, who died October 17, 1949. Remembered, revered, and regretted eternally.—57, The Drive, London, N.W.11.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of our dear husband, father, and brother, Alec, who died October 20, 1952. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Bessie, daughters, Esther and Renee, sons-in-law, Harry and Alec, grandchildren, sister, Kitty, relatives, and friends.—101, Castellain Mansions, W.9.

JACOBS.—In cherished memory of Jack Jacobs, died October 12, 1937. Always remembered by his dear wife, Ray, son, daughters, and family.—149, Etchingham Park Rd., Finchley.

KLEIN.—In loving and affectionate memory of my dearest husband, Barnett (Barney), who passed away on October 18, 1948. Five years have passed since that sad day, when God took my beloved away. From his loving wife, Eva.—"Fernvilla," Markenfield Road, Guildford.

Klein.—Treasured memories of our dearly devoted brother-in-law, Barnett (Barney). So sadly missed by his sisters-in-law, Fay and Ann, and niece, Edna.—70, Cleveland Street, London, W.1.

KRAMER.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Wooff and Millie, and our only sister, Pearl, taken from us so tragically on October 13, 1940. Always in our thoughts.

LEVY.—In Treasured memories of our dear devoted brother-in-law, Barnett (Barney). So sadly missed by his sisters-in-law, Fay and Ann, and niece, Edna.—70, Cleveland Street, London, W.1.

KRAMER.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Wooff and Millie, and our only sister, Pearl, taken from us so tragically on October 13, 1940. Always in our thoughts.

LEVY.—In Treasured memories of our dear daughter and sister, Doris, who died on October 17, 1944, and of our dear husband and father, Harry, who died on November 23, 1933. Always in the thoughts of Mrs. R. Sandovitch and family.

LIVINGSTONE.—In sweet and loving memory of our dear father, David Livingstone, who passed away October 17, 1933. Never to be forgotten by all his family.—45, Dunkeld Road, Sheffield, 11.

LUBICH.—Treasured memories of Harris Lubich, who passed away Marcheshvan 12, 5707, dear husband of Milly and devoted father of Alex.—22, Margetson House, N.16.

MEISLER.—In loving memory of our beloved brother, Simon (Sam), who passed away October 18, 1948. Always remembered.—4, Pembury Road, Hackney.

MURRAY.—In constant and affectionate remembrance of our dear son, Howard Bertram Murray, who passed away October 16, 1952. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mum and dad.

Murray.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Howard, who passed away October 16, 1952. So sadly missed by his sister, Frances.

MYERS.—In cherished memory of our beloved father, Lewis Michael Myers, who died Marcheshvan 12, 5682.—Phoebe.

NAFTALISON.—In cherished and unfading memory of our Beloved parents, Albert and Pearl Naftalison, who passed away October, 1936, and October, 1947, respectively. Ever in the thoughts of their sons and daughters. May they rest in everlasting peace.

OBERMAN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Davis Oberman, who passed away on November 10, 1948 (Marcheshvan 8, 5709). Always remembered by his wife, Annie, children, and grandchildren.

ROSE.—With sacred and loving thoughts of our darling son, "Danny," who departed this life November 7, 1943 (Marcheshvan 9, 5704). His life is a beautiful memory. May his dear soul rest in peace.—2, Queens Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

ROSENBERG.—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Fanny Rosenberg, who departed this life on November 3, 1938 (Marcheshvan 10, 5699). Ever in our thoughts and hearts.—7, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

RYNER.—In loving memory of Leonard Ryner, who departed this life, October 20, 1952. Always in the hearts of his devoted wife, Ann, and son, David. God rest his soul.—15, Alexandra Court, W.9.

Ryner.—In memory of Leonard Ryner, dearly beloved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackmaker. Sadly missed by "mother" and "dad," brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—15, Alexandra Court, W.9.

Ryner.—In constant and ever loving memory of my dearly loved son, Leonard Ryner, who was laid to rest October 20, 1952. Always sadly missed by his devoted mother and brothers, Michael and Harry.—19, Fairways, Dyke Road, Brighton.

SALMON.—Not only on October 19, but every day we miss our only son, Geoffrey, who passed away at the age of 121 years. For ever mourned by his heartbroken mummy, daddy, and sister, Stella. Memories live and tears still flow.—19, Beechwood Gardens, Slough.

SHEAR.—The third Yahrzeit of Mr. Soloman Joseph Shear (Thursday, October 15 [illegible]), beloved and cherished husband of Mrs. B. Shear, of 28, Fountayne Road, N.16. His wife and children remember him in deep sorrow. His memory is cherished by his many friends and by all who knew him. He had an open hand for the poor and needy. His memory will long remain among the living. May his soul rest in peace.

SHNECK } **BERENBAUM** }.—In memory of our beloved father, Harris Shneck, and sister, Matilda (Tilly), who passed away October 6, 1927, and October 23, 1950, respectively. The years pass, but memories remain. Never forgotten by their children.—12, Brooklands Road, Manchester, 8.

TAPPER.—In loving memory of Millie Tapper, who passed away October 17, 1945. Always in our thoughts.

TASH.—In ever loving memory of our dearest husband and daddy, Nathaniel Wolfe (Nat) Tash, who left us on October 28, 1952. For ever in the thoughts of his broken-hearted wife, Gertie, sons, Malcolm and baby Selwyn.

TERRY.—In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Annie Terry, who passed away November 8, 1943. Always in the thoughts of her husband, Louis, sons, Sidney and Bernard, and daughter-in-law, Stella. Today, always and for ever, no morning will dawn, no night begin, but we will think of her. May her dear soul rest in peace.—17, Braystone Gardens, Gatley, Cheshire.

Terry.—In loving memory of Annie Terry, who passed away November 8, 1943. Sadly missed by her devoted sister, Lena, brother-in-law, Myer Franks, and niece, Joan. Never to be forgotten. Always in our thoughts.—28, Downham Crescent, Prestwich.

WOOLF.—In cherished and revered memory of our beloved husband and father, Louis Woolf, who passed away October 14, 1952. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Bena, and family. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

BOTIBOL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Melville Botibol, will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane, on Sunday, October 18, at 3.30 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

BIEBER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Bieber (late of Liverpool and Southport) will be consecrated at Long Lane Cemetery, Fazackerley, Liverpool, on Sunday, October 18, at 3.30 p.m. A tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews, Liverpool, at 4.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave Greenbank Drive Synagogue, Liverpool, at 3 p.m.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dearly beloved father, William Cohen, will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, October 18. Conveyance will leave at 2 p.m. from Telzer and Kovno Synagogue, Harris Street, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Leah Cohen will be consecrated at the Western Necropolis, Glasgow, N., on Sunday, October 18, at 1 p.m.—15, Kelvin Court, Glasgow, W.2.

COSTA.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Solomon (Solly) Costa will be consecrated on Sunday, October 18, at Golders Green Cemetery at 4 p.m. Conveyances leave 69, Belgrade Road, at 2.45 p.m. prompt. This is the only intimation.

CROEK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Millie Croek will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlows Road, on Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Hyman (Hymie) Davis will be consecrated at Gildersome Cemetery on Sunday, October 18. Conveyances will leave the New Synagogue, Chanelltown Road, at 2 p.m. prompt. This is the only intimation.

FALK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Louis Falk, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, on Sunday, October 18, at 11.0 a.m.—Woolf, 101, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage.

FIREMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved mother, Millie Fireman, will be consecrated at Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, October 18, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Max Goldstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, on Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m.—100, Brook Avenue, Edgware.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dearest father (Louis Barnett Harris) will be consecrated at 2.45 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 1953, at Layton Cemetery, Blackpool.

LEVENE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Levene, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann Levy, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 18, at Willesden Liberal Jewish Cemetery at 3 p.m.—Roberts, 53, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

MOSS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Moss will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 18, at 2.45 p.m.—10, The Broadway, Wood Green.

NATHAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear mother, Eva Nathan, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 18, at 12 noon.—20, Templars Crescent, Finchley, N.3.

TASH.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our darling husband and daddy, Nathaniel Wolfe (Nat) Tash, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

WOOLF (Dywien).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Esther Woolf, will be consecrated at Edmonton (Western) Cemetery on Sunday, October 18, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance from Boundary Road Synagogue, Walthamstow, at 1.45 p.m. prompt.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

BARNETT.—The consecration of the memorial stone to my beloved husband, Benjamin (Ben), will take place at Willesden Green Cemetery at 12 noon on Sunday, October 25.—42, Windsor Court, Golders Green, N.W.11.

FISHER.—The memorial stone in memory of a beloved wife and mother, Annie Fisher, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, on Sunday, October 25, at 2.30 p.m. (Late of Yoakley Road, N.16.)

LEE (Levy).—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Lee, will be consecrated at Boscombe East Cemetery on Sunday, October 25, at 2 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—41, Saxonhurst Road, Bournemouth.

SILVERSTEIN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, Harris Silverstein, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, October 25, at 12 noon.

SOBER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Morris Sober will be consecrated on Sunday, October 25, at 11.30 a.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—5, Westchester House, Seymour Street, W.2.

WINEGARTEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Polly Winegarten will take place at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, October 25, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 81, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, at 2.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

KUPFER.—A service in memory of the late Sidney Kupfer will be held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, October 18, at 4 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mr. Simon Barlind wishes to thank Chazan S. Forscher, of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, for his help and understanding at the time of the loss of his sister, Rachel Shack, also the Menassch Ben Israel Friendly Society, his numerous relatives, and friends for their kindness and letters of condolence in his sad bereavement.—21, Scarborough Street, E.1.

The daughters (Sara, Millie, and Pearl) of the late Mrs. Yetta Botchin wish to thank the ministers and members of the Dunlo Street Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, the ministers and members of the Springfield Synagogue, Rabbi Rashbash, of the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue, and the ministers of the Stoke Newington (Shacklewell Lane) Synagogue; relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their kind visits, good wishes, and numerous condolences received in their very sad bereavement. Our very sincere and grateful thanks to the doctors for their untiring and devoted services to our dear mother during her long illness.—28, Warwick Grove, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

Mrs. B. Freedman and family sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and innumerable letters and telegrams of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—17, Collingwood Avenue, Blackpool.

Mrs. Sophie Friedland thanks relatives and friends for their numerous visits and kind messages of sympathy received in her bereavement.

Mr. Adolph Gradel and family sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and innumerable letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.—Carmel Hotel, Cliftonville.

The family of the late Mariam Hocking wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind wishes and condolences in their sad bereavement.

The Misses Jacobs and brother wish to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—20, Kelvin Court, Glasgow.

The family of the late Isidore John (Gus) Kintish sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—84, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Levy thank relatives, the Rev. Mr. Davidson, friends, and members of the United Radom Friendly Society for their visits and kind messages of condolence received in their recent sad loss.—95, Evering Road, N.16.

The family of the late Mr. David Menashe wish to thank ministers and all relatives and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Rebecca Offenbach wish to thank ministers, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters expressing sympathy in their recent bereavement.—4, Alexander Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

Mrs. J. Polchar sincerely thanks the Rev. Mr. Grosse, dear relatives, and friends for their kind visits and innumerable letters received in the recent sad loss of her dear sister.—70, Culverley Road, Catford, S.E.6.

Mrs. H. Schneider and family and sister of the late Joseph Schneider sincerely thank ministers, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—18, Millfields Road, Clapton, E.5.

Mr. Shack and sons wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Hyman, Chazan Levy, ministers, and members of Ezras Chaim, Ain Yacov and Poltava Synagogue, Chazan Garbacz, of the Southend and Westcliff Hebrew Congregation, relatives, and friends for their kindness and letters of condolence in their sad bereavement. They also wish to express their deepest thanks to Chazan S. Forscher, of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, for his help, kindness, and understanding.—2, Frostic Mansions, Old Montague Street, E.1.

Mr. P. Squitsky, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren sincerely thank Mechutanim, relatives, and friends, the Rev. M. Zelleett and officers of East London Synagogue, the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph (Hackney Synagogue), the Rev. Simcha Tessler (Upton Park District Synagogue), the Rev. J. Lieberman and officers of Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, the officers of Sandys Row Synagogue, the officers of Great Garden Street Synagogue, the officers of Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, Councillor and Mrs. M. Blitz, and the Stamford Hill Friendship Club for their visits and letters of condolence in their sad bereavement.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

DAVIS.—Congratulations to our darling parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis (E. Kentrick), on their 30th wedding anniversary. Love from all the family. Special love to grandma and grandpa from Stephanie.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaplan (Gerry Myers) wish to thank their relatives and numerous friends for the gifts, telegrams, cables, and good wishes received on the occasion of their marriage.—42, Kingswood Court, West End Lane, N.W.6.

Miss Wynne Peltz and Mr. Monty Samuel wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, gifts, flowers, and numerous telegrams received on the occasion of their engagement.

Miss Rita Shinder and Mr. Sidney Brenman wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for good wishes, etc., on the occasion of their engagement.—192, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinberg, of 27, Coventry Road, Ilford, take this opportunity of thanking their relatives, many friends, the Rev. J. Goldstein and the children of the Ilford and Valentines Park Hebrew Classes for their visits, letters, and kind inquiries during Mr. Weinberg's recent illness, which were greatly appreciated.

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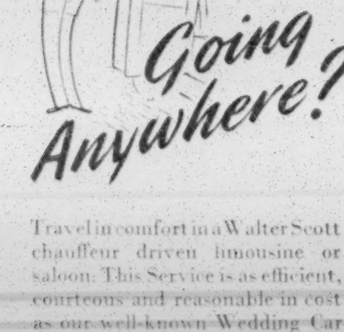

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HAMPSTEAD GDN SUBURB. S-d; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; kit & bathrm; lnge/hall; gge; £4,350, or nr offer.

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(SPE. 2367)

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WOODSIDE PARK, Finchley, backing on to playing fields. Charming semi-detached residence, built 1938; 3 double bedrooms; luxurious bathroom; sep w c; large hall; 2 handsome bay-windowed, intercommunicating reception rooms (33ft x 15ft); spacious kitchenette; radiators; polished pine flooring; flush doors; garage space; attr open gdn; fhld, £3,300.—Warmans, 1328, High Rd., Whetstone, N.20. (HIL. 6611/2.)

2 FURN rooms, use kit, bath, gdn; 1-2 people; mod hse, Finchley; moderate.—BIS. 0133.

£300 CASH, open to offer. Bow, E.3; full vacant possession; two-floor terrace residence; 6 large rooms; kitchen; leasehold.—Donaldson & Sons, 17/19, Dalston Lane, E.8. (CLIssold 2281.)

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FOR speedy letting of your furnished flat/hse, consult Greenwood & Co., HEN. 7888-9.

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IS there a kind person who can offer a house to rent for a widow and son living at present in 2nd-floor flat? Doctor forbids mother to climb stairs, due to ill-health; a genuine appeal confirmed by hospital and doctor's certificate.—Please write, Box Z68, J.C.

SELF-contained flat for couple, no children, f & f to £150; any district.—Box Z38, J.C.

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EXCHANGE s-c flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, Whitechapel Rd., for similar or larger, any district.—Box Z21, J.C.

EXCHANGE s-c flat, 3/4 rms, kit, bathrm, w c, c h, c h w, £142 p a, incl, mod block N.W.2, for larger flat.—Box Z43, J.C.

SHARE HOUSE OR FLAT

MIDDLE-aged lady to share expenses in self-contained flat in N.W.9 district.—Box Z58, J.C.

STUDENT, ex-R.A.F., seeks another, view sharing furn flat, London.—Box Z55, J.C.

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COMBATING TUBERCULOSIS IN ISRAEL

British Friends Seek to Raise £50,000

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The hope that within eight to ten years the scourge of tuberculosis might be eradicated from Israel was expressed by Mr. Abraham Berman, General Secretary of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, when he addressed the annual meeting of the British Friends of the League, held at Woburn House, London, on Sunday.

Lord Horder, President of the Friends, and the Chief Rabbi, who is one of the Vice-Presidents, sent messages wishing success to what they described as "great and important work."

The conference adopted a target figure of £50,000 to be raised this year in aid of the League's activities.

Presenting the annual report of the Executive, Dr. Alec Lerner, the joint-Chairman, who presided, emphasised that in recent years the League, which had been originally established for the detection of tuberculosis and the social work of rehabilitation of sufferers, had had to intensify its work by undertaking the provision of treatment and the establishment of hospitals. This year, he went on, the Government of Israel had undertaken responsibility for the hospital treatment of positive T.B., and the League could therefore revert to its primary task of screening and after-care. This would put before the Friends in this country new tasks.

The retiring Treasurer, Mr. Alexander Margulies, who presented the financial report, declared that while their income last year (£27,659) had been £150 above the previous year, expenditure was slightly lower. While, however, the provincial branches had more than doubled their amount, they contributed £4,138 in 1952 and £8,349 this year—the donations from London groups had decreased from £12,000 to £7,714.

The reports were adopted, and the following were elected: Lord Horder, Presidents; the Chief Rabbi, Ald. Frederick Lawrence, and Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, Vice-Presidents; Professor Samson Wright and Dr. Alec Lerner, Joint Chairmen; Mr. Alexander Margulies, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Rosser Chinn, Treasurer; and Mr. S. S. Levin, Hon. Secretary. An Executive and Council were also elected.

Mr. Berman declared that although the League could again concentrate primarily on the prevention and cure of T.B., and research and rehabilitation, the needs were still very great. Of the 18 so-called clinics, he said, only two could be regarded as suitable; twelve needed new equipment; and two were in the process of building. Six more should be erected within the shortest possible time, he said. There was also the continuous need for X-ray films, chemicals, drugs, spare parts of hospital equipment, as well as of suitable cars for the medical personnel and for the supply of outlying medical posts in country areas.

"This vast programme involves a cost of more than I£500,000," Mr. Berman stated, "and the first steps towards its fulfilment are already being taken."

Although there were still about 30,000 cases needing continuous attention and supervision, Mr. Berman declared that on the whole Israel had managed to deal successfully and efficiently with the scourge of T.B.

A resolution that the Friends should try to collect £50,000 during this year was moved by Mr. Rosser Chinn, and adopted. Mr. C. J. Mintz, President of the Deserving Charities Organisation, pledged the D.C.O. to provide sufficient funds for the erection of a new clinic.

Dr. I. Wolpert and Mr. A. Berman

Other speakers included Miss B. Levine (of the Glasgow branch), Ald. F. Lyons, J.P., Drs. L. Fridjohn, I. Ackerman (Birmingham), H. Jarvis (Luton), and I. Wolpert (Gillingham), and Mr. S. Pressman (Manchester).

Mr. Abraham Berman, General Secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in Israel, and Mrs. Olga Epoel, National Organiser of the Friends of the League, were present at a meeting of the National Charities Aid Society at the Vienna Cafe, Baker Street, W.1, last week, when a cheque for £1,200, the balance of the Society's pledge to endow a ward, was handed over.

Meetings of the Society are held every Wednesday evening at 8.30 at the Vienna Cafe, where new members will be welcomed.

CHALUTZIM FOR ISRAEL

With the departure of a further party of 11 chalutzim for Israel, the number of trained chalutzim who have received their training on the farms of the Zionist Federation and who have gone on aliyá since last autumn would reach 51, it was stated by Dr. S. Levenberg, speaking on behalf of the Jewish Agency, at a farewell reception to the group held at 77 Great Russell Street, W.C.1, last week.

Mr. Janus Cohen, on behalf of the Zionist Federation, wished the chalutzim every success in Israel. Mr. A. Richtiger, on behalf of the Chalutz Committee; and Mr. P. Williams, Chairman of the Farms Management Committee, also spoke. Mr. F. Kahn replied on behalf of Hechalutz, and Miss Thilde Burstyn on behalf of the chalutzim. Mr. S. Shekbory, Chairman of the Chalutz and Aliyah Committee, presided.

ANOTHER AMBULANCE FOR ISRAEL

Magen David Adom Friends' Fiftieth

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Accepting an ambulance presented to the Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain by the Booth Street Relief Institution on Sunday, Mr. M. Landy, the Chairman of the Friends, said that since 1947 they had sent over fifty ambulances to Israel.

Mr. Landy thanked workers throughout the country for fulfilling their duty towards the State of Israel.

The dedication ceremony was performed at the Cricklewood Synagogue (Walm Lane, N.W.2) by Rabb. M. Landy and the Rev. A. Shechter, and the inscription was unveiled by Mr. Jack Collier.

Accepting the ambulance on behalf of the Israeli Embassy, Mr. Raphael Amir, the Consul, stressed the urgent need for ambulances in Israel.

A cheque for £1,000 was presented to Mr. Landy by the Treasurer of Booth Street Relief Institution, Mr. E. M. Adler.

Mr. Sydney Kay, Chairman of the Booth Street Relief Institution, and Mr. Peter Morrison also spoke.

The ambulance is the second of a smaller type costing £900

CORONATION FOREST DINNER

Commemorative Volume for the Queen

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest dinner to be held at Guildhall, London, next Tuesday, a commemorative volume will be presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh for Her Majesty the Queen, by Viscount Samuel, Hon. President of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest.

The volume will contain the names of all—whether individuals, groups, or organisations—who have contributed a "Row" (of 75 trees) or more to the Forest.

The Duke will also accept a gift of a Noah's Ark for Prince Charles and Princess Anne made from timber of an old tree from the King George V Jubilee Forest.

There will be about 500 guests at the dinner, including delegates from New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada.

£30,000 from Overseas

The Coronation Forest Committee are now within sight of the target figure of £100,000, the amount needed for the planting of the Forest. About £30,000 has come from the overseas communities in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Sigmund Gestetner, Deputy Chairman of the Committee, told me this week: "The response has been generous and widespread, and if all promises are fulfilled and support continues we shall reach, or even slightly exceed, our target figure."

The Forest, which will contain 250,000 trees, including types indigenous to the Commonwealth countries, will be situated immediately next to the King George V Forest in Galilee on a site of 1,000 dunams of land allocated by the J.N.F., free of charge.

The site is already prepared, but it is expected that the planting will begin during the festival of the New Year for the Trees next February.

A Children's Wood will be incorporated in the Forest, subscriptions for which have been collected through youth organisations and through religion classes.

ROYAL OPENING OF RUNNING TRACK

Schools and Clubs to Participate

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Duke of Edinburgh, it was stated at a press conference on Tuesday, has expressed the wish that the official opening of the Maccabi Stadium running track, Hall Lane, Hendon, London, which he is to perform on October 29, should be associated closely with the local schools and youth clubs that will utilise the new sports ground in the future.

As President of the National Playing Fields Association, the Duke, it was added, was mostly pleased that one more track for the use of the young was being added to the far too small number of running tracks in this country. [There are at present about 65 tracks in the whole of Britain and only about 20 in the London area.]

The press conference was held at Maccabi Association, London, 73 Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Major Lionel Rose, M.B.E. (Hon. Publicity Officer), Mr. K. Graydon (Chairman of the Organising Committee), and Mr. A. M. Morley (National Organiser of the Union of Maccabi Associations) outlined the programme at the opening of the track, which will be consecrated by the Chief Rabbi.

Sports Events

In deference to the wishes of the Duke, the opening ceremony will be dominated by youth and children from the local schools and clubs—apart, of course, from the British Maccabiah team—and they will be the main participants in the display. Maccabi teams and members of clubs belonging to the Middlesex County Association will take part in the sports events.

On arrival at the stadium the Duke will be welcomed by the Mayor of Hendon (Cllr. A. V. Sulley) and Lord Latham, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, who will introduce to him the reception committee, headed by Mr. Jack Steinberg. The last named, as the Chairman of the Central Maccabi Fund, is responsible for all funds raised for the Union. The cost of building the stadium, so far, is £20,000.

Among the many guests of honour will be the Israeli Ambassador, the Marchioness of Reading, Lord Nathan, and Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, K.B.E.

As a memento of the occasion, Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, National Chairman of the Union of Maccabi Associations, will present the Duke with a silver Passover plate, produced by the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

FAITH AND REVELATION

And he believed in the Lord; and He counted it unto him for righteousness. (Gen. xv, 6.)

THE story of Abraham which Scripture relates in this and the following Sidrot needs to be supplemented by the many legends about the Patriarch which are to be found in rabbinic literature for us to obtain a full picture of the man and of his work.

The story, as we have it in the Bible, begins only with the Divine call to Abraham to leave land and family—a call which the Patriarch received when he was "seventy-five years old." What of Abraham's earlier years?

How did Abraham come to a belief in the One God? Legend makes it the result of a sudden conversion, due to a Divine revelation. "Abraham suddenly saw the world in the form of a large, palatial building, with lights streaming from its many windows. Can it be, he mused, that such a magnificent edifice had no Master? A voice, then called out to him from inside the house: I am the Master of the palace." (*Genesis Rabbah*, 39, 1.)

ABRAHAM, according to this Midrashic allegory, discovered the Master of the world because, in response to his quest for God, God revealed Himself to him.

Many have been the seers and saints, the mystics and visionaries, to whom it was vouchsafed to come to a knowledge of God in the way of Abraham of old. They *found* God; He became a certainty for them, because, in one of the millions of ways possible, He revealed himself to them. By far greater, however, is the number of the men and women in all generations who, from pure and simple hearts, uttered the call for God but did not receive the answer, and who nevertheless continued in their belief in Him with faith undiminished.

Such faith was not based on any particular experience, nor did it rest on any particular discovery. It was faith, pure and simple. They believed in God because they could not help believing in Him, since without God life had nothing to offer them.

These people never "discovered" God; He never "revealed" Himself to them; He was there; He was more real to them than anything that could be discovered or apprehended. Theirs was a faith of which the prophet speaks when he says: "The righteous shall live by his faith." (Hab. ii, 4).

CAN we say that such faith is of lesser value than the mystic "apprehension" of the Divine by saint and seer? The Bible as such speaks of no "revelation" by God to Abraham. "And he believed in the Lord, and He counted it unto him as *Tzedakah*." Abraham exercised *Tzedakah* towards God by believing in Him. Man does *Tzedakah* to God if his belief in Him is not the result of any compulsion, intellectual or empirical; if he believes in God with a simple faith, a faith which is not based on miracles or extraordinary experiences; a faith which does not ask for any "proof" nor is based on any "revelation," but has faith alone as its justification.

Only faith of this kind is true faith, and only he to whom no "response" is given by God to his call can have true faith. Such faith, just because it has no ground other than itself, is the highest offering that man can make to God. Indeed, it is the only freewill offering possible; for it flows from man's freedom.

Man believes, then, on no other ground than because he is free to believe. It is his highest form of self-expression. On such a man God bestows His favour not by revealing Himself to him, not by giving him "proof" of Divine existence, but by enabling him, the righteous, to go on "living in his faith."

UNESCO MEETINGS ON HOLY-DAYS

A letter noting "with regret" that Jewish international organisations co-operating with Unesco were unable to participate in the discussions on Unesco's draft programme which took place in Paris on October 1 and 2 has been received by the Jewish organisations which were invited to the meeting.

The letter conveys an assurance that "due regard will be paid to the holidays of various religious communities in fixing the dates of forthcoming meetings."

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SIR KEITH JOSEPH

Sir Keith Joseph, who has been adopted as Conservative candidate for East Fulham (as announced in our columns last week), is the only child of the late Sir Samuel Joseph, who was, in 1942, elected Lord Mayor of London, being the sixth Jew to hold that position. For some time Sir Keith followed his father in City politics and from 1946 to 1949 was Alderman of the City of London for the Ward of Portsoken, when he retired through ill-health and was succeeded by Mr. Alderman Bernard Waley-Cohen. Had he continued in City politics he would probably have been London's youngest Lord Mayor. He had a brilliant career at Oxford, becoming a Fellow of All Souls College. He is well known in the Jewish community as the Treasurer of the Friends of the Hebrew University.

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STAINED-GLASS SPECIALIST

The beautiful appearance of the interior of the St. John's Wood Synagogue—regarded as one of the community's finest houses of worship—will be further enhanced by the addition of the three stained-glass windows which will be consecrated on November 1. They are dedicated to the memory of Theodor Herzl, Chaim Weizmann, and Mordecai Eliash, the first Israeli Minister to the Court of St. James's. The designer of the windows, Mr. David Hillman, who is a descendant of a rabbinical family, has drawn upon his knowledge of Jewish ritual and symbolism to create these original compositions. Born in Lithuania, Mr. Hillman was brought to this country at an early age and from the age of 14 to 20 studied at the Glasgow School of Art where, in 1913, he gained an art diploma. He subsequently passed the entrance examination to the Royal Academy Schools, London. For the past 25 years he has been designing stained-glass memorials and festival windows. Some of his work is in the Great Synagogue, Jerusalem, and 88 examples of his artistry in glass can be seen in this country. He is the son of the late Rabbi S. I. Hillman, brother-in-law of Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, and his wife, Dr. Hillman, is the daughter of the late Rabbi Rabinowitz, of Edinburgh.

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TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

London Zionists will miss Mr. M. Silverston, the friendly, genial joint manager of the London office of the Bank Leumi le-Israel, who left this country last week to settle in Israel—he is to take up an appointment with the bank's general management in Tel Aviv. In his quiet way, usually working behind the scenes, Mr. Silverston, who is a Londoner, did much to assist many Jewish organisations. He was a Vice-President of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, Treasurer of the old Palestine Maritime League, and active in the Anglo-Israeli Chamber of Commerce. He has been connected with the bank for over thirty years. His hobby is animals and birds: he is a Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society and could be found most Sunday mornings at the London Zoo. When he left for Israel he took with him four budgerigars for the Tel Aviv Zoo.

Mr. M. Silverston

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FICTION AND FACT

As fast as the road to good understanding is paved, along comes someone with his noisy little pneumatic drill and breaks it up again. This month's "man with the drill" must surely be Canon H. H. M. Bartleet, M.A., who recently contributed an article on Matthew, of the New Testament, to BERROW'S WORCESTER JOURNAL (the oldest newspaper, incidentally, in the world). Matthew, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus, had been a tax-gatherer, and as a Jew working in this capacity for the Romans—as the Canon points out—he was one of a set of people hated and despised by their fellow-countrymen. Indeed, the Canon goes on, "still worse, [they were] often guilty of dishonesty and tyranny in exacting unjust taxes from their helpless victims." Then follows immediately the gem of the Canon's article, a gem alike of logic and historical witness:

"We can understand this passionate love of money in the Jewish character when we read of Isaac of York in Scott's 'Ivanhoe,' and still more of Shylock in 'The Merchant of Venice.'"

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KASHER POLITICIANS

Several hundred of Britain's leading politicians have been eating kasher food in the last few weeks. At the Labour Party conference at Margate two largely attended banquets were given at the Northumberland Hotel, which were attended by Labour M.P.s. During the Conservative Party conference there more than 150 leading Conservatives and other international personalities, including Viscount Curzon, Mr. Airey Neave M.P., Commander Ronald Scott-Miller M.P., and General Evelyn Fanshawe, who was the Unrra Director of the International Refugee Organisation in the British Zone of Germany from 1945 to 1948, stayed at the hotel, which continued, of course, to be run on its strictly kasher lines. The Gentile guests accommodated themselves to strict kashrut, some requesting to be shown around the kitchen. This is probably the first time in British political history that leading parliamentarians have eaten strictly kasher fare *en masse*—and apparently liked it!

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SEASIDE SOLO

Playing Beethoven's First Pianoforte Concerto as soloist with the Worthing Municipal Orchestra in a concert next week is a young Jewish pianist, Miss Eve Fisher, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher, of Brondesbury, London (formerly of Manchester). At the age of ten her parents had to decide whether it was to be ballet or the piano for her, as she showed exceptional talent in both fields, and it was decided that she should continue with her piano studies. Miss Fisher made her first public appearance as a solo pianist at the age of 12 and broadcast in Children's Hour when she was 15 years of age. Two years later she became a Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music. She has given two public recitals, which were favourably reviewed in the columns of this paper by our music critic. He wrote that her performance was "of a high standard of technical accomplishment." Despite having to spend hours practising every day, Miss Fisher finds time to serve on the N.W. London Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund.

CHRONICLER.

The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Tishri 12, 5614—October 14, 1853:*

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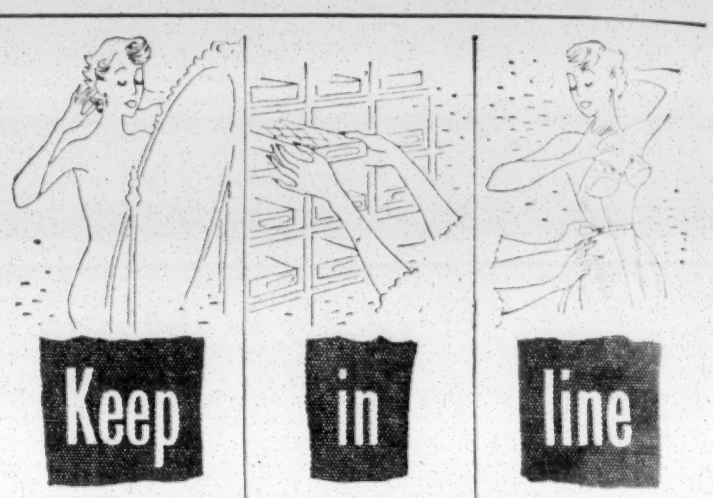

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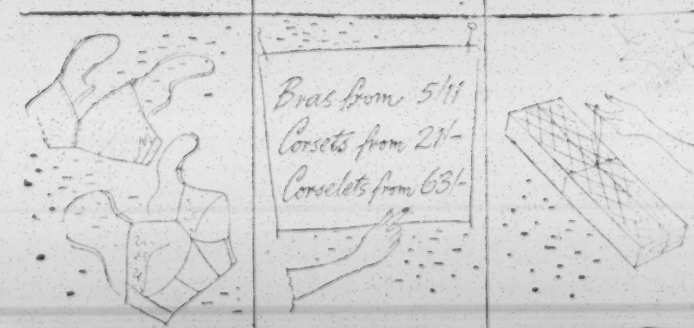

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Social & Personal

Mr. David GOITEIN, the retiring Israeli Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington, and Mrs. Goitein arrived in London on Tuesday, on their way back to Israel.

Dr. Bruno SCHINDLER is 71 today; Mr. Basil Q. HENRIQUES, C.B.E., will be 63 tomorrow; Mr. Emanuel SHINWELL, M.P., will be 69 and Mr. S. I. SALMON, L.C.C., will be 53, on Sunday; the Rev. M. ZEFFERTT will be 61 on Tuesday; and Dr. Lionel D. BARNETT, C.B., will be 82 on Wednesday.

A son, Philip Stuart (their first child), was born on Sunday, October 11, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Silvia (née Edgard), wife of Harold ARGHEBANT, of 3 Carlton Close, Edgware.

A daughter (Susanne Gail) was born on October 8, 1953, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, to Rita (née Benjamin), wife of Maurice BRISK, of 40 Broadway, Cheadle, Cheshire.

A daughter (Susan Michelle) was born on Thursday, October 8, 1953, at the Romilly Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Sheila (née Rose), wife of Harold FREEDMAN, of 5, Danycoed Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

A son (Jonathan Richard) was born on Wednesday, October 7, 1953, at 27 Welbeck Street, W.1, to Terry (née Asher), wife of Stanley GOODMAN,—33 Duchess of Bedford House, Campden Hill Road, W.8.

A son (Martin Stanley) was born on Sunday, October 11, 1953, in St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital N.W.8, to Estelle (née Stanley), wife of Sidney GRABINER, of 4 St. Mary Abbot's Court, Kensington, W.14.

A daughter, Anne (חנה) Helena Louise, was born on Friday, October 9, 1953, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Stella (née Levy) and John GREENWOOD, of 11 Steynings Way, Finchley, N.12.

A daughter (Henrietta Elaine) was born on Friday, October 9, 1953, at 27 Welbeck Street, to Jose (née Davis), wife of Alfred S. ISAACS, of 95 Porisea Hall, W.2.

A daughter (Carol Rachel) was born on Friday, October 9, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Patricia (née Davas), wife of Cyril JULIUS, of 84 Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

A daughter was born on Monday, October 12, 1953 (ד׳ חשון תש״ד), in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Doreen (née Esterson), wife of Dayan Dr. M. LEW, of 27 Vivian Way, N.2.

A son, Samuel (their second), was born on September 30, 1953, in Herzlia, Israel, to Esther (née Trilling), wife of Eric LUCAS.

A daughter (Aviva Moira) was born on Monday, September 28, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Gladys (née Gelb, of Cape Town, South Africa), wife of Dr. James R. MAYERS, of 31 Priory Road, Hornsey, N.8.

A daughter (Jennifer Linda) was born on Saturday, October 10, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Babette, wife of Stanley NEWMAN, A.R.I.B.A., of 43 Springfield Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A son (Nigel Martin) was born on Monday, October 12, 1953 at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1, to Norma (née Maynard), wife of Lawrence ROTH, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), of 33 Methuen Close, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (their second child) was born on October 13, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Raena, wife of Dr. John ROUSE, of "Kimberley," Grove Road, London, N.12.

A daughter (Gillian Lesley) was born on Sunday, October 11, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, to Alma (née Kreitman), wife of Mark SMULLEN, of 6 Gainsborough Gardens, N.W.11.

A daughter (Lynne Mélanie) was born on Saturday, October 10, 1953, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Leila (née Westerman), wife of Mervyn SNIPPER, of 77 Clifton Court, N.W.8.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 29 days

Friday, October 16, to Friday, October 23
(Marcheshvan 7 to Marcheshvan 14)

Friday (Marcheshvan 7), October 16,
Sabbath begins at 4.30.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 8), October 17.
Portion of the Law (Torah) לך לך
Genesis xii. 1 to end of xvii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xl. 27 to xli. 16.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.44.

Friday (Marcheshvan 14), October 23,
Sabbath begins at 4.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, October 17 II Chronicles 2
Week ending Sat., Oct. 24
II Chronicles 3-9

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A son was born on Saturday, October 10, 1953, at Nathanya, to Lisa (née Pollak), wife of Paul THALER, of Rechov Givat Chaim, Nathanya, Israel.

BARMITZVAH

Anthony Ian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John AARONSON, of "Grovelands," 40 Broad Walk, Winchmore Hill, N.21, will read Maftir and Haftara at Muswell Hill Synagogue, Muswell Hill Broadway, N.10, on Saturday, October 17, 1953.

Denis Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel BRICK, of 2 Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3, will read a portion of the Law at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N.3, on Saturday, October 17, 1953.

John (יהודה) only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry GOLDMAN, of 78 Newquay Road, Catford, S.E.6, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Catford Synagogue, Crantock Road, S.E.6, on Saturday, October 17, 1953. Kiddush will be held after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. N. CHARIN AND MISS M. PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Charin, of 15, Brampton Court, Brampton Grove, N.W.4, to Melna, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Phillips, of 17 Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.

MR. A. B. DUBOY AND MISS J. D. WOOLF

The engagement is announced of Abraham Barry Duboy, of 288 Burton Road, Manchester, 20, son of Rabbi and Mrs. I. Duboy, to June Deborah, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Woolf, of 58 Goulden Road, Manchester, 20.

MR. G. GOLD AND MISS J. VANNER

The engagement is announced of Gerald (Jerry), only son of Mr. Jack Gold and the late Mrs. Ethel Gold, of 2 Mowbray Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6, to Josephine (Jo) Vanner, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vanner, of 56 Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. M. GOLDMAN AND MISS M. TOSH

The engagement is announced of Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Goldman, of 77 Woodford Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Marian Tosh, B.Sc. (Econ.), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tosh, of 9 West Heath Close, N.W.3.

MR. I. V. GRIVER AND MISS S. KAPLAN

The engagement is announced of Ivan Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Griver, of 10 Cleveleys Road, E.5, to Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaplan, of 33 Stanhope Terrace, W.2.

MR. L. HARLINGTON AND MISS D. STRONGWATER

The engagement is announced of Laurence (Larry) Harlington, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubert, of 340 Carr Road, Northolt, Middlesex, to Diana, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Strongwater, of 192 Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1.

MR. P. HARRISON AND MISS M. MACK

The engagement is announced of Philip Harrison, of 470 Street Lane West, Leeds, 7, to Maureen, elder daughter of Mrs. Rita Harwich and the late Mr. Max Mack (Macofsky), of 8 Whinbrook Gardens, Leeds, 7.

MR. H. ISAACS AND MISS S. GORDON

The engagement is announced of Harry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaacs, of 118 South Street, Tarring, Worthing, Sussex, to Sylvia Ruth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, of the "Crown and Sceptre," 86 Great Titchfield Street, London, W.1, and of Southwick, Sussex.

MR. J. M. JACOBSON AND MISS G. KESSLY

The engagement is announced of John Mervyn Jacobson, B.Comm., of Johannesburg, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jacobson, to Gloria Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kessly, of Johannesburg, South Africa (late of Finchley, London).

MR. C. L. JOSEPH AND MISS B. KAY

The engagement is announced of Cyril Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph, of 10 Dorchester Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester, to Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kay, of 4 Hawkeshead Road, Manchester, 8.

MR. G. KINGSLEY AND MISS G. GORDON

The engagement is announced of Gerald Kingsley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kahan, of 114 Monarch Court, N.2, to Georgette Gordon, only daughter of Mrs. I. M. Layton and the late Dr. M. L. Layton, of 110 Clifton Court, W.9.

MR. P. F. KURER AND MISS GOLDSTONE

The engagement is announced of Peter, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Jaques Kurer, of "The Orchards" Edge Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, to Heather G. Goldstone, LL.B., twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Goldstone, of "Parkfield," Parkfield Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

MR. A. LANG AND MISS A. PIKUS

The engagement is announced of Anthony (Tony), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lang, of 80 Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Ann Leatrice (Lita), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pikus, of 6 Glencoe Avenue, Seven Kings, Essex.

MR. N. W. LIFFCHAK AND MISS N. STRONGWATER

The engagement is announced of Norman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Liffchak, of 850 Old Kent Road, S.E.15, to Norma, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Strongwater, of 192 Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1.

MR. J. W. MYERS AND MISS M. PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of John, only son of Mr. Sidney Myers, of 109, Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2, and the late Mrs. Myers, to Marianne, only daughter of the late F/O. Maurice Phillips, R.A.F.V.R., and of Mrs. M. Phillips, of 25 Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

MR. A. N. NEWMAN AND MISS B. GOULD

The engagement is announced of Aubrey Norris Newman, M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Newman, of 79 Eastwoodmains Road, Clarkston, Glasgow, to Bernice Freda Gould, M.A., elder daughter of Mr. Samuel Gould, B.Sc., and Mrs. Gould, of 22 Burnside Gardens, Clarkston, Glasgow.

MR. D. SCHLISSELMAN AND MISS D. POSENER

The engagement is announced of Dennis, youngest son of Mrs. B. Schlisselman and the late Mr. L. Schlisselman, of 101 Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, to Dorts (Dorrie), younger daughter of Mrs. L. Posener and the late Mr. H. Posener, of 2 St. Paul's Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4.

MR. I. SELWYN AND MISS S. ZUCKER

The engagement is announced of Ivor Derek Selwyn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, of 278 Perth Road, Ilford, Essex, to Shirley, only daughter of Mrs. D. Zucker and the late Mr. S. Zucker, of 46 Highcliffe Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

MR. M. A. SERLIN AND MISS R. MENDEL

The engagement is announced of Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serlin, of 16 Grangecourt Road, N.16, to Rhoda, only daughter of Mrs. Annie Mendel, 170 Greenford Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

MR. C. SIMMONS AND MISS W. BROSTOFF

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simmons, of 11 Primley Park Crescent, Alwoodley, Leeds, to Wendy, only daughter of Mr. H. Brostoff and the late Mrs. H. Brostoff, of 435 Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. R. TEEMAN AND MISS S. LABOFSKI

The engagement is announced of Ronald Teeman, LL.M., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teeman, of 954 Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds, to Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Labofski, of 291 Harrogate Road, Leeds. A reception will be held at the Jubilee Hall, Saville Mount, Leeds, on Sunday, November 1, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. G. WEINBERG AND MISS WEINSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinberg, of 183 Navarino Mansions, Dalston Lane, E.8, to Valerie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, of 92 Lee High Road, Lewisham, S.E.13.

DR. P. FREILICH AND MISS S. V. STANLEY

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, October 21, 1953, at 3 p.m., at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, of Paul Freilich, M.B., B.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freilich, of 61 Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, to Shirley Valerie Stanley, B.Sc. (Econ.), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stanley, of "Lynton," 45 Crespigny Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. D. GOLDRING AND MISS C. RENTON

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, October 20, 1953, at 4 p.m., at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, of David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goldring, of 16 Bentinck Close, N.W.8, to Corinne Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Renton, of 41 Northgate, N.W.8.

MR. A. C. KAY AND MISS A. LEVY

The marriage will be solemnised on October 18, 1953, at Hendon Synagogue, N.W.4, of Alan Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kay, of 363 Hendon Way, N.W.4, to Adrianne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, of 12 Oundle Drive, Wollaton Park, Nottingham.

MR. L. MENDELOW AND MISS G. LEVENE

The marriage will be solemnised on October 18, 1953, at Yeoville Synagogue, Johannesburg, of Louis Mendelow, C.A. (S.A.), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mendelow, to Gail, daughter of Rabbi J. L. Levene, of Jubilee Street Great Zionist Synagogue, and Mrs. Levene, 142 Stepney Green, London, E.1.

MARRIAGES

MR. K. BRENNER AND MISS E. JESKY

The marriage was solemnised on October 4, 1953, by the Rev. S. Isaacs, at the Central Synagogue, London, of Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brenner, of 302 Hagley Road, Birmingham, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jesky, of 80 Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1.

MR. J. REUBEN AND MISS A. COLLINS

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, October 11, 1953, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, of Jack Sydney Reuben, elder son of Mrs. D. Reuben and the late Mr. H. Reuben, of 24 Clarendon Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Anita, elder daughter of Mr. J. Collins and the late Mrs. J. Collins, of 8 Southbourne Crescent, Finchley, N.W.4.

MR. C. ROSE AND MISS J. D. H. WOOLF

The marriage was solemnised at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, on October 6, 1953, of Mr. Cyril Rose, elder son of Mr. B. Rose, of 29 Armitage Road, N.W.11, and the late Mrs. Rose, to Miss Joyce Dora Hester Woolf, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woolf, of 88 Fitzjohns Avenue, N.W.3. A reception was held at the Dorchester Hotel.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Myer HARRIS (Esta Cohen), of 29 The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W.11, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, on October 17, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel SYRMS (Bessie Miller), of 77 Portsea Hall, Marble Arch, W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Harley Street Synagogue, Bow, on October 21, 1928.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The tombstone in memory of the late A. WEINER will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, N.W.10, on Sunday, October 18, 1953, at 11.45 a.m.

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TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "How Shall We Get the Best Out of Life?" 11 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Vine Court, E.1. Children's service at 2.30 p.m. Speakers: The Rev. A. Tarsis, Mr. Cymmerman (Treas., Federation), Mr. A. Spital (President).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Hendon Torah Va'Avodah. "Ron Chai," edited by Cha. Shirley Galinsky. Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. 8 p.m.

Poale Agudat Israel. K. M. Jacobsen, Gen. Sec., P.A.I., on "The Political Set-up in Israel and P.A.I.'s Position in It." 963, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 8 p.m. (By kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tager.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1, "Poetry and Music." Poems by Karen Lowenthal and Arthur Boyars. Music by contemporary Jewish composers. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

Hampstead Jewish Lit. Soc. First Meeting of the 1953-4 session. Lecture by Mr. Raphael Powell, D.C.L. "Jewish Marriage & Divorce in English Law." Synagogue Hall, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. 8 p.m. All welcome.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Musical evening at the Salle Erard, Great Marlborough Street, W.1. 7.30 p.m. Richard Adeney (Flute) and Cyril Preedy (Piano). Members 3/6; Visitors 4/6.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Ramble to Surrey Hills. Meet Waterloo stn., near Platform 3, at 9.30 a.m. for 9.42 train. Book day return tickets to Holmwood (7/2). Leader: Miss A. Mittwoch.

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HOUNSLOW'S NEW MINISTER

The Rev. B. Koschland Appointed

A reception was held in the Synagogue Hall, Staines Road, Hounslow, last week, in honour of the Rev. B. Koschland who has been appointed Minister to the congregation.

Rev. B. Koschland

The Wardens, Messrs. J. Collis and L. Scheuer, and the Financial Representative, Mr. I. Morris, welcomed Mr. Koschland and asked members to give him their utmost co-operation in his work. Mrs. P. Collis promised support on behalf of the Ladies' Guild.

Mr. Koschland (whose first appointment this is) said that he was specially interested in youth welfare and intended to organise a youth group as one of his first tasks.

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New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. The Rev. Ephraim Levine, M.A., on "The Jewish Contribution to Theology." Mr. F. A. Rossdale, B.A., LL.B., in the chair. 8.15 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Neville Laski, Q.C., "Law at Random." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. Zev Vardy, LL.B., on "The Roots of Zionism." 7.45 for 8 p.m. The Arts Theatre Club, Gt. Newport Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein (Principal of Jews' College, London) on "Origins of the Jewish Religion." Anglo-Israeli Club, 43, Great Windmill Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Ilford Jewish Community Centre. Synagogue, Beehive Lane. Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt., "The Matrimonial Laws in the Jewish State." Commences at 8.15 p.m.

Jews' College, London. Goldbloom's Lectureship in Modern Hebrew. Mr. Joseph Weiss, M.A. Jewish Mysticism Course: "The Lurianic Kabbala." 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Edgware Y.P.C. Social (the first of the season) at 138, Green Lane, Edgware. (113 bus to Purcells Avenue; turn right at end.) 8.30 p.m.

The London Jewish Society. "What Is My Speciality?" An interesting evening organised by the Social Section. Arts Theatre Club, Gt. Newport St., Leicester Square. 8 p.m. All welcome. Non-members 2/6.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). "London Government," by Mr. Victor Mishcon, L.C.C. 135, Wargrave Avenue, N.15. 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

"Zionism and the World Situation," by I. Ellman. Mapam, 104, Nightingale Road, Clapton, E.5. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Edgware and Mill Hill Y.Z.S. together with Golders Green Y.Z.S. 7, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4. Come along and hear David Rivlin talk on "Sabras Don't Grow on Trees!"

Progressive Business Men's Forum. Discussion on "Germany and the Future of Europe." Sir Robert Boothby, M.P., the Rt. Hon. P. C. Gordon Walker, M.P. Cora Hotel, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7.45 p.m. Phone MAY. 4245 for reservations.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). "The Danger of Jewish Isolationism in World Politics." Talk by Jon Kimche, Editor JEWISH OBSERVER. 7.45 for 8 p.m. 15, Manor Hall Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4 (by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Keene): 240 or 125 bus from Golders Green to Holders Hill Road & Gt. Northway, 1st turning on left. Vis. 3/-.

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WORK OF PIONEER EDUCATIONIST

Claude Montefiore Lecture on Froebel

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The fourth annual Claude Montefiore Lecture was given by Miss E. M. Jebb, C.B.E. (Principal of the Froebel Educational Institute), at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, last week. She spoke on "The Significance of Froebel's Ethical Teaching for Education Today." The large audience included many non-Jews.

Rabbi L. I. Edgar, who presided, said that the lecture was instituted by the synagogue in tribute to Claude Montefiore, who it was honoured to have as its founder and first president. These annual lectures were an expression of their deep and lasting reverence for, and gratitude to, that great scholar and personality and great religious teacher.

Interest in Religious Education

Rabbi Edgar pointed out that the late Mr. Montefiore was a personal friend of Miss Jebb. Mr. Montefiore had had a wide range of interests in all branches of education, especially in their religious and ethical aspects. He had also had a great interest in the religious education of young children. The late Mr. Montefiore was the Chairman of the Froebel Institute, and this position was now occupied by his son, Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore.

Miss Jebb, after paying a tribute to Claude Montefiore, to whom, she said, the Froebel movement in England owed an incalculable debt, stated that Froebel, through his observation both of children and plants at different stages of growth, realised the importance of recognising and respecting each phase of man's development. It followed also from the line of Froebel's thought that the child's individual growth was to be considered as a whole: spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual development must keep pace with each other; moral development could not be considered by itself.

There were interesting parallels, added the speaker, between Froebel's and Wordsworth's reflections on early education, especially if they looked at Froebel's autobiography and at the early books of "The Prelude." For Froebel—100 years had passed since his death—there was no division between religious and moral education on the one hand, and intellectual education on the other. The aim of education for Froebel was to help the child to reach full maturity.

Many of them today who accepted Froebel's principles of education had not the same religious foundation for those principles as he had, said Miss Jebb. They could accept Froebel's ethical teaching even if they could not, either as Jew or Christian, subscribe to his religious faith. But one could only so accept if one believed there was inherent in human nature, in every child, a potentiality for good.

Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E., said the Froebel Institute had carved out for itself a little niche in education.

STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS AT ST. JOHN'S WOOD

Memorial to Zionist Leaders

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A set of three stained-glass windows commemorating Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the Zionist Movement, Dr. Weizmann, and Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Israel's first Minister to Britain, is to be unveiled at the St. John's Wood Synagogue on November 1. The windows were presented to the synagogue through public subscription on the initiative of the St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society in conjunction with the Zionist Federation.

The memorial windows are intended to symbolise the close link between Anglo-Jewry and the State of Israel.

BRITAIN TO ADMIT 700 REFUGEES

Announcement by Home Office

Britain has agreed to admit a further 700 refugees from Germany, Austria, and Trieste, it was announced simultaneously in London and at the headquarters of the United Nations this week. There will be no age limit.

The Home Office announcement explained that in May, 1950, it was decided to admit up to 2,000 displaced persons and refugees in the care of the International Refugee Organisation into Britain. Fewer than that number arrived and it had now been agreed to permit the arrival of the remainder.

50 JEWS EXPECTED TO BENEFIT

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A maximum of 50 Jewish refugees, it is learned, will enter the United Kingdom under the scheme announced this week by the Home Office. Of the 1,300 displaced persons admitted so far under the 1950 plan, very few were Jews.

It is understood that the Home Office decision to resume the scheme, suspended in 1952, followed repeated requests by a number of voluntary agencies, including the Central British Fund, which are likely to provide the necessary guarantees of accommodation and maintenance in Britain. Private persons, including those who themselves were admitted to Britain as refugees, may also supply guarantees for individuals.

The voluntary agencies do not anticipate large numbers of applications from Jewish refugees. All applications will be vetted by the Home Office.

A M'LAVA MALKA to commemorate the sixth yahrzeit of the Biala Rabbi, Rabbi N. D. Rabinowicz, was held on Saturday at the Biala Beth Hamedrash, 10 St. Mark's Rise, Dalston, E.8.

THE JERUSALEM BIBLE

Sir Leon Simon on the Cassuto Text

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Some details of the Jerusalem Bible, published recently by the Magnes Press, of the Hebrew University, were given me in an interview by Sir Leon Simon, C.B., Chairman of the Board of Management of the Press.

A copy of the first Bible to be published, edited, and printed in Israel, being presented by Sir Leon Simon (right) to Mr. I. Ben-Zvi, the President of Israel, last May

Sir Leon said that the idea of publishing a Jerusalem Bible went back to the early days of the Magnes Press, but its implementation had been delayed by a succession of adverse circumstances.

The idea, he added, was not to issue a critical edition, but to present the traditional Masoretic text in as accurate a form as possible. It was felt that a Bible issued from Jerusalem and produced entirely by Jews, would make a strong appeal to the Jewish people throughout the world and would find its way into every Jewish home. The text had been prepared by a distinguished Biblical scholar, Professor Umberto Cassuto, who had occupied the Chair of Bible at the Hebrew University for many years before his death in 1951.

Professor Cassuto had, Sir Leon said, worked on his recension for many years and had collated a number of old manuscripts, including one at Aleppo, in Syria, which had not been used by any scholar before. The professor's object had been to reproduce, as far as possible, the text as settled a thousand years ago by the great Masoretic scholar, Ben Asher. There was, of course, no question of any radical departure from the standard printed text. But there was scope for differences in a number of minutiae—such as the position of vowel points and accents, the insertion or non-insertion of a *mater* or a hyphen, and occasionally the spelling of a word.

"In these matters," said Sir Leon, "Professor Cassuto's text presented many thousand minute variations, and in that sense it was a new text." Sir Leon pointed out to me several of these alterations.

The original idea of the Magnes Press, he went on, had been to print the Bible in a specially designed Hebrew type. But technical difficulties had so far prevented the accomplishment of this part of the plan, and up to now it had not been possible to set the text anew. What had been done, on the late Professor Cassuto's suggestion, was to carry his many thousands of alterations by hand into one of the printed texts (that of Ginsberg) and then print from plates produced by photographing this altered text. The manuscript alterations had been carried out by the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts so skilfully that they could not be detected, and, in fact, some people had the erroneous idea that this Bible, like many others produced in Palestine, was simply a photographic copy of an already existing text. Apart from the actual printing, which had been done in Tel Aviv, practically the whole of the work, including the binding, had been done in Jerusalem.

Sir Leon added that it was still the intention of the Magnes Press that, when circumstances were favourable, Professor Cassuto's text should be printed and published in Jerusalem in the specially prepared type.

GUARDIANS' HOME FOR BABIES

Annual Open Day and Pound Day

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Tangible appreciation of the work the Jewish Board of Guardians is doing for children from unhappy homes was forthcoming from 200 visitors to the annual Open Day and Pound Day of the Board's Highbury Home for Babies, 38 Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park, last week.

Visitors on the occasion are expected to leave gifts—in money or in kind—to the value of at least one pound, and before the day was over I saw piled up at the reception desk a large amount of clothing, toys, and sweets, as well as cash, including several dollar bills.

Mr. Charles Keyser, Chairman of the Committee, told me that about two thirds of the 27 children now at the Home would probably stay there until they reached the age limit of five. All the babies came from homes which, because of adverse economic or social circumstances, were not suitable for them. Most of them were from London and the Home Counties, and the cost of their maintenance was partly refunded by the municipal authorities. There was, however, always a balance of expenditure over the local authorities' grants, and that had to be made up by the Board.

AGUDIST CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM

The Moetzet Gedole Hatorah in Jerusalem, the World Rabbinical Council of the Agudist Organisation, has convened an international consultative conference of the Jerusalem, London, and New York Executives, with the participation of national organisations, it is announced by the Agudist Executive in London.

The conference will be held in Jerusalem on October 25 and will decide the date of the Agudist world congress, the Kenesio Gedolo.

PENSIONS FOR THE AGED NEEDY

Society Overspending £500 Yearly

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish Aged Needy Pension Society was overspending at the rate of £500 a year, said the President of the Society, Mr. Kenneth M. Lazarus, at the annual meeting, held last week at 28 Finsbury Square, E.C.2. At that rate, he added, they would use up their reserves in five years and they would then have to draw on their capital.

In his report, Mr. Lazarus said that the number of pensioners had increased in the past year from 48 to 50. For some time there would be a continued increase in the number of old people, and the calls upon the Society must, therefore, increase in number and urgency. They had continued to help all suitable cases brought to their notice, but only at the cost of a substantial inroad into their reserves.

Donations during the year had increased by £300, said Mr. Ernest M. Gollance, M.B.E., a joint Treasurer, who presented the cash account. Receipts had been £5,696 and payments to pensioners had been increased by £300.

The report and cash account were adopted and the following re-elected: Mr. K. M. Lazarus, President; Messrs. F. J. Lion and E. M. Gollance, M.B.E., Treasurers; G. B. Joseph, Hon. Secretary; Gilbert Samuel and Co., Hon. Solicitors; Myers, Davies and Co., Hon. Auditors; Miss Alice Jacob, Miss E. Vera Lazarus, and Messrs. L. E. A. Joseph, I. Lewisohn, and A. F. Solomon, committee.

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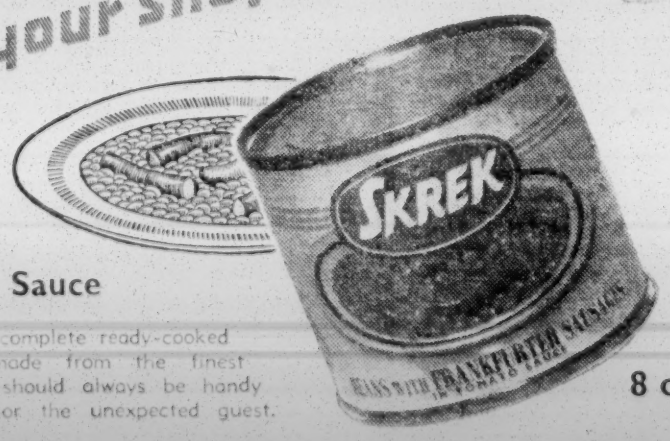

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JEWISH-BRITISH SYNTHESIS ADVOCATED

Rabbi Dr. Altmann on Anglo-Jewry's Task

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The need for a synthesis "between Jewish traditions and that great British civilisation and way of life in which we share" was stressed by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi of Manchester, when he gave the first of the Anglo-Jewish Association winter lectures in the Council Room of the West London Synagogue, 33 Seymour Place, W.1, on Monday. The President of the A.J.A., and Hon. Ewen E. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., was in the chair. Dr. Altmann, who spoke on "The Task Before Anglo-Jewry," said that the time had come for attempting an analysis of their task at this great, historic juncture in the life of the Jewish people and that Anglo-Jewry had a special mission at this moment in their history, because it was in a very specially privileged position, occupying a central place in the Jewish world today.

Anglo-Jewry was a Jewry of great importance, declared Dr. Altmann. They were heirs to a wonderful tradition of civic liberty. Anglo-Jewry was distinguished by a proud record of service to the whole House of Israel, and there was something about the spiritual make-up of Anglo-Jewry which was closely allied to the culture of Great Britain and which had created a specific type of Jewry known as the "Anglo-Jewish" type.

Sharing Biblical Tradition

The speaker stressed the need for a synthesis between their Jewish traditions and that great British civilisation and way of life in which they were very proud and happy to share. The Jewish people, he said, had always had to achieve a synthesis with its environment and he felt that Anglo-Jewry was in a most fortunate position, because the synthesis which they were meant to achieve was one between two elements which had very much in common. There was, after all, that common element in humanity which united them all. But when that common element was, as in the case of England and the Jewish people, something which was very much in common in a spiritual way, sharing the Biblical tradition and veneration for the Prophets of Israel and in some of the gems of English literature, they were not too hard put to it to achieve their own particular synthesis.

He thought, said Dr. Altmann, that it was essential today to re-emphasise the need to remain loyal to this ideal of a real synthesis and fusion of the British and Jewish traditions, because he could detect certain signs on the horizon pointing in a direction hostile to that synthesis. He had heard it said (in Manchester) that opposition began to develop to Jewish day schools in Manchester because the language of instruction in those day schools—although they were very Orthodox—was English, and certain people felt that it ought to be Yiddish. This was, perhaps, only a very isolated case of opposition to the kind of synthesis which he advocated. But it showed that perhaps they had somewhat weakened in their determination to make this synthesis work, to uphold it as a principle and to give it depth, and to realise it in all its aspects.

Historical Consciousness

There was another kind of synthesis which was no less important—a synthesis between tradition and individual consciousness. Modernity, said Dr. Altmann, consisted in historical thinking and perspective, and here two elements were involved—the first was that of tradition and the second that of individual consciousness. Their Jewish problem consisted in this: that they had on the one hand to remain members of their tradition—they were born into it—and should imbibe its spirit in a natural organic way, and at the same time they must also as modern, thinking, and critical human beings, be able to view all this mass of tradition from the standpoint of an historical consciousness.

Dr. Altmann stressed the necessary synthesis between action and contemplation. It could not be said that much time was given to contemplation, he declared. Their contemporary Jewish life seemed to suffer from too much activity. They were very busy rushing from meeting to meeting; they had to organise parties, dances, banquets, and had to do all sorts of things. It looked as if Anglo-Jewry today was completely absorbed in a variety of activities, leaving little time for contemplation, and he felt that people themselves began to react to the emptiness and shallowness of their present-day Jewish existence. People felt that the type of Judaism preached sometimes from some of their pulpits was a kind of Judaism which was not very satisfying. People sometimes complained today—and rightly—that the brand of Judaism presented to them was lacking in spiritual nourishment; there was talk in general terms and platitudes about their beautiful observances and the need to be proud of their heritage, and they heard the same phrases "dished up again and again." He wondered why preachers did not make an effort to draw the attention of their congregants to some of the important discussions they found in their rabbinic, philosophic, and mystic literature of topics of eternal human interest.

He found, said Dr. Altmann, that their younger generation today was very hungry for spiritual truth. It had been starved for a long time. Why should it be? In Christianity they found a revival of theological thinking. In Judaism theological thinking had become completely defunct. They were satisfied to explain halacha—the things that should or should not be done. But insufficient attention was given to the spiritual side of Judaism. Therefore, he thought that a synthesis of the contemplative side of life and the activity of their existence was very much called for and that without that healthy synthesis their present generation would not find its anchorage and satisfaction in Judaism.

Finally, Dr. Altmann spoke of yet another synthesis—that between the universalist and the nationalist trends in Judaism. He felt, he said, that there would be no revival of Judaism unless their generation understood one thing—that by fulfilling Judaism, they fulfilled their deepest humanity, that they did not step out of the bounds of their common humanity by remaining loyal to their own traditions, because their own traditions could be and ought to be shown to be expressions in a specifically Jewish form of religious cravings and yearnings common to all humanity.

In his reply to questions, Dr. Altmann said that the synthesis he advocated was a positive kind of assimilation—the kind which did not obliterate one's common characteristics, but which was enriched by what it received and not changed by it, and which even helped one to emphasise the outlook which one received by way of tradition.

Dr. Altmann was thanked for his address on the proposal of Mr. Hyman Stone (Treasurer of the Association).

ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In a lecture on "Anglo-Jewish Portraits" on Tuesday, the Rev. C. E. Cassell, Second Minister of the West London Synagogue of British Jews, deplored the fact that nowadays it was only too rare that leading members of Anglo-Jewry were seen at the synagogues.

Mr. Cassell was addressing a joint meeting of the Younger Members' branch of the A.J.A. and of the Berkeley Reunion Group, at 33 Seymour Place, W. Mr. J. Samson, President of the Younger Members' branch, was in the chair.

In the past, said Mr. Cassell, many members of the West London Synagogue had simultaneously played a leading part in Jewish communal and general public affairs, primarily through the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The A.J.A., he said, had been formed (in 1871) when the German Jews had to withdraw their support from the Alliance Israelite Universelle under the impact of the Franco-German war; it was then that the Rev. Dr. A. Löwy, minister of the West London Synagogue, and his life-long friend, Dr. A. Benisch (editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for about 20 years), had clamoured for Anglo-Jewry to fill the gap left by the weakening of the Alliance.

Referring to another great Jewish personality, closely connected both with the West London Synagogue and the A.J.A., Sir Julian Goldsmid, Mr. Cassell stated that, like Dr. Löwy, Sir Julian had tried his utmost to bridge the gulf between the Reformers and the rest of the community.

RUTLAND CLASSES

The pupils of the Rutland School Hebrew Classes, E., held under the auspices of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, were entertained recently at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3.

Mrs. I. Brodie and Mr. A. Woolf, J.P., Chairman of the London Board, addressed the children, who sang liturgical and modern Israeli songs under the direction of Rev. S. Forscher, Reader of the synagogue, and Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman, the headmistress. Refreshments were provided by Dr. I. Feldman (Warden) and members of the Board of Management.

ISRAELIS AND WORLD JEWRY

Lady Reading's Views

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The success of the recently held World Jewish Congress Assembly at Geneva dispelled the "baseless calumnies of its critics," said the Marchioness of Reading, President of the W.J.C., British Section, when she spoke on "When World Jewry Meets" to a meeting held by the Golders Green Branch of the British Section and the Golders Green Zionist Society, at Barclay House, 783 Finchley Road, N.W.11, last week. Mr. Mordecai Levene presided.

The most disturbing feature at the Assembly, said Lady Reading, concerned the relationship that existed between Israel and the Diaspora. It was discovered that Israelis, particularly the youth, were extremely ignorant of the position of the Jews in the Diaspora and of world Jewish problems. A most useful link could be effected if there was a "Diaspora House" in Israel in which Israelis could see and read the literature—newspapers, books, and pamphlets—of and about Diaspora Jewry.

Unfortunately, added the speaker, nothing practical had emerged to ease the tension between East and West. The latest news from behind the Iron Curtain was that there were again adverse developments.

Lady Reading said that Jewish unity was of the utmost importance, but, unfortunately, there were still a few important, influential communities that did not "play ball," especially in the U.S.A., Britain, and France. "If we must make concessions in order to achieve unity let them be made so that those who are still prejudiced can be admitted into the framework of the W.J.C.," she stated.

ISRAEL'S STRUGGLE FOR STABILITY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

When Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C. (a Vice-President of the Zionist Federation and of the World Jewish Congress), spoke on "Israel—the Struggle for Stability" to the Wembley and District Zionist Society on Tuesday, he pleaded for less politics and for a more realistic economic policy in the Jewish State.

Miss B. J. Barwell, Chairman of the Society, presided over the meeting, which was held in the Wembley Synagogue Communal Hall.

It was horrifying, said Mr. Lincoln, to realise the extent to which people in Israel were politically-minded even today, though there were signs that "gradually they are getting out of it."

Dealing with Israel's economy, which he described as "completely unbalanced," he said that gradually Israel would export more and import less, and that if oil were to be discovered the country would become self-supporting.

The speaker stressed the fact that the political stability of Israel depended to a large extent upon its economic stability, which, in turn, depended not only on the country solving the problem of the immigrants, but on the workers. The only way in which a balance could be brought about was for stability to be achieved in wage rates.

PATWA PAMPHLET ON MEDICINE

The Professional Workers' (Patwa) Youth and Hechalutz Department has issued a pamphlet on "Medicine in Israel," which is the fifth in the Patwa Occupational Outlook series.

The pamphlet describes the medical profession as "a traditionally Jewish profession," and says that it is therefore not surprising that Israel has a larger number of physicians in comparison with the general population than any other country in the world.

It goes on to give statistics city by city and in the various age groups and immigration periods of the number of physicians in Israel; describes the structure of the Ministry of Health and the Hadassah Medical Organisation, other institutions for the care of the sick and infirm, and the Army Medical Service.

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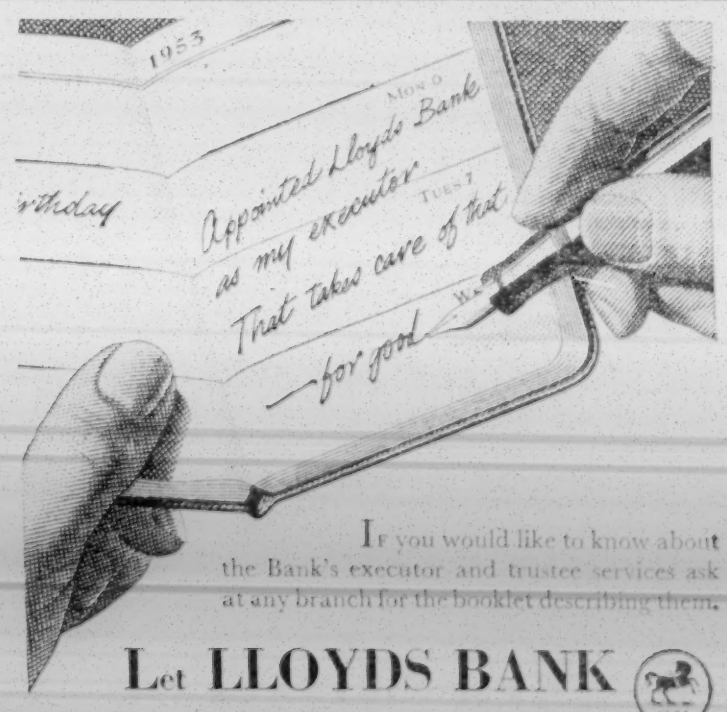

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SINGAPORE JEWRY'S NEEDS

Appeal for Spiritual and Cultural Aid

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Singapore Jewish community is in urgent need of spiritual and cultural assistance, Mr. Ezekiel Nathan, Vice-President of the Jewish Welfare Board of Singapore, who is on a visit to this country, told me in an interview.

Mr. E. Nathan

Mr. Nathan, who represented the Singapore community at the Coronation, has discussed the problem of Singapore Jewry with the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon.

The Sefardi Jewish community of Singapore had 800 members, Mr. Nathan said. There were two synagogues, one belonging to the community and the other to the estate of the late Sir Manasseh Meyer, a great benefactor of Singapore Jewry. Sir Manasseh also built a Talmud Torah and bequeathed a fund for the benefit of the community.

Both synagogues held services every day, he went on. The community on the whole was still Orthodox, but there was a tendency to assimilation among the young people, and intermarriage had increased. It was essential that a Jewish youth leader trained in the West, but aware of the problems facing Far Eastern Jewry, should join the community.

Habonim Movement's Work

There were about 35 to 40 pupils at the Talmud Torah, Mr. Nathan said, but they could be taught only the rudiments of religious knowledge. A Habonim youth movement had been started in 1946 and was doing excellent work.

The Jewish Welfare Board had been set up seven years ago and was working hard, so that the community—once strong and prosperous—could survive. Little, however, could be done to inculcate a real love of Jewish life among young people without the guidance of spiritual leaders.

The community, said Mr. Nathan, comprised mostly traders, importers, and exporters. Its members came originally from Baghdad in 1841. They acquired a small house for use as a synagogue. The street in which the house was situated still bore the name Synagogue Street, although the house was no longer used for worship. In 1905 the community built a synagogue, which had since been modernised.

Mr. Nathan said that the Singapore community took a keen interest in world Jewish affairs and that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE was widely read there. The community had subscribed funds for Israel.

WORLD FEDERATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS

British Centre Formed

A British Centre of the World Federation of Jews of Hungarian Descent has been formed in London.

The principle aim of the Federation is to unite Jews of Hungarian descent for the representation of their common interests; to aid needy Jews in Hungary; and to assist Jewish refugees from Hungary.

It is estimated that there are over 100,000 Hungarian-speaking Jews in Israel.

The Hon. Officers of the British Centre are: Professor S. J. Lengyel, President; Mr. E. Prager, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Mr. I. Kaczer and Dr. S. Roth, Vice-Chairmen; the Rev. M. Elton, Treasurer; and Dr. E. E. Eppler, Hon. Secretary.

All Jews of Hungarian origin residing in the United Kingdom, whether British subjects or not, are invited to join the Federation and to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, 5a West End Mansions, 301 West End Lane, London, N.W.6.

HEBREW TEXT-BOOKS FOR BUDAPEST

Hebrew text-books have been sent to Jewish religion classes in Budapest and the Hungarian provinces, where, despite difficulties, Jewish religious life is being maintained, it is reported by the Agudist Executive in London.

The Executive has been informed by the Central Council of Jewish Communities in Hungary that they are prepared to co-operate in relief activities, in particular in relation to medical supplies. The Hungarian Red Cross will also give assistance.

ISRAEL'S TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

British Committee Raises £28,000

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The recently formed British Committee for Technical Development in Israel launched its first appeal last week. At a reception at the Dorchester Hotel, given by Sir Louis Sterling, the President, £28,000 was raised towards the target figure for the year of £75,000.

The campaign, the aim of which is to assist in the expansion of the Israeli Institute for Technology—the Haifa Technion—will culminate in a dinner to be held next month at Grosvenor House, London, with Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., M.P., as one of the principal speakers.

Welcoming the guests, who included the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, Sir Louis said that the time must come when Israel could no longer remain dependent on the material assistance of world Jewry. In the present era of atomic energy and electronic development, Israel's opportunity to reach economic self-sufficiency lay primarily in the expansion of both the number and the skill of its scientists and technicians. Yet, Sir Louis declared, the Institute of Technology in Haifa was still compelled, because of shortage of accommodation and funds, to refuse entry to half the number of applicants.

Mr. S. J. Birn, Joint Treasurer of the British Committee, making an appeal for funds. Sir Louis Sterling is on the left of the picture

Building a Healthy Society

Mr. Elath paid a tribute to Sir Louis, who, he said, combined personal idealism with a driving desire to stimulate the vitally important technical development of Israel. For such development alone could within a short time solve the State's outstanding problems. If they were to build an economically and socially healthy society, the Ambassador declared, Israel must be provided with the facilities for the full utilisation of its intellectual and material resources.

The Technion Society, Lord Silkin (its President) said, had been formed at a time when there was a state of tension between Israel and Britain, and one of their objects then had been to improve relations between those two countries by establishing a number of contacts. Since then they had been able to exchange with Israel professors and lecturers and to send to Haifa a large quantity of technical literature and scientific instruments.

Lord Silkin stated that the help that bodies such as the British Committee and the Technion Society tried to enlist was not charity but "capital investment in its most valuable form—investment in brains and skill."

The young State, Lord Silkin went on, was in many respects a laboratory, and the solutions that Israeli science, research, and technology evolved would be of immense value to the whole world. "While we make our contributions to Israel, Israel is making its contribution to the civilisation of mankind," he concluded.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen said that they had been accustomed, during the past 20 years, to think of Palestine or Israel in terms of immediate and urgent necessity, and had, therefore, seemed somehow to have lost the greater vision of the ultimate cause and end to which all the immediate causes in the past and present had been directed. Now, he added, a vast vista of opportunities had been opened up for long-term development, which would create wealth, not merely by exploiting nature, but by harnessing it and absorbing from it all that the skill and devotion of men could obtain.

Describing as "a false philosophy" the belief that man could find his greatest measure of self-fulfilment in conditions of poverty and misery, Rabbi Rosen declared that he was convinced that through the technological conquest of the land and through investment in men untold wealth might be uncovered which would strengthen the security of Israel by making it a source of blessing also to its neighbours.

Making the appeal for funds, Mr. S. J. Birn, Hon. Treasurer of both the British Committee and the Technion Society, stated that while the minimum number of technicians required per year in Israel was 600, the Technion could not supply at present more than 200. The present expansion and rebuilding plans of the Technion involved an expenditure of £7,000,000, about half of which would come from the United States and Canada.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Louis and Lady Sterling and the speakers on the proposition of Lord Nathan, seconded by Mr. Louis Golding.

The formation of Trade Committees to aid the Haifa Technion was decided upon at the first of a series of drawing-room meetings, held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ainley (23 Ingram Avenue, N.W.11). Lord Silkin, Mr. Birn, Mr. E. M. Stern, the Executive Director, Technion Society, and Mr. Arthur Blok, O.B.E., Chairman of the Executive Committee, were among the speakers.

Art Notes

GUYS, PISSARRO, AND PASCIN

At the Renel Gallery, 40 Burlington Arcade, W.1, is a very pleasant little exhibition of drawings by Constantin Guys, Camille Pissarro, and Julius Pascin.

They are mainly by Guys, who was, after all, the most interesting draughtsman of the three and an artist whose fame rests entirely on his drawings. There are 16 of them here, the prevailing subjects being his characteristic horses and prostitutes, the latter earthbound by their weight of flesh, the former so mettlesome that they scarcely touch the ground. One never ceases to regret that this most modest of artists did not date his drawings, for it would help to mark the progress even in this small but representative show. As best of their class, one might pick out "Officiers à cheval" and "Le Visiteur."

From the hustle of town to the contemplation of the country. And here are three Pissarros of women and children drawn with quiet sympathy.

The Pascins are scarcely fair to him, though "Vingt-cinq bananes la dime" is a fair example of his lively Cuban period.

ZYW

The monosyllabic Polish artist, Zyw, now settled in Scotland, is showing oils at the Hanover Gallery, 32a St. George Street, W.1. Though one would call them abstract, they have names such as "Snow Pattern," "Harbour," "Brescian Landscape," "Candour," and "Bibelots." They suggest the colours, textures, and forms of earth, stone, cloud, water, and snow with variations of light. Concavity and convexity of form are very palpable, and it is movement rather than structure that is stressed.

Zyw's colours are delicately graded and become transparent without thinness, though there is a tendency towards anæmia. He creates rosalias of form by deep scorings with the palette knife, and those of his paintings that are based on landscape, such as "Italian Earth" and "Brescian Landscape," suggest deep experience. What makes his abstractions unusual, and unusually satisfying, is that he is obviously an emotional rather than an intellectual artist. F.G.S.

T.A.C. DELEGATION IN ISRAEL

As reported in our last week's issue a Trades Advisory Council delegation is visiting Israel. The members of the delegation are Messrs. L. Eisen, S. Landman, K. Leigh, J. Lubliner, J. Shindler, and E. Spier (London); Sol C. Joseph (Birmingham); and David Bloom, W. Bransky, and E. Nusenbaum (Newcastle upon Tyne).

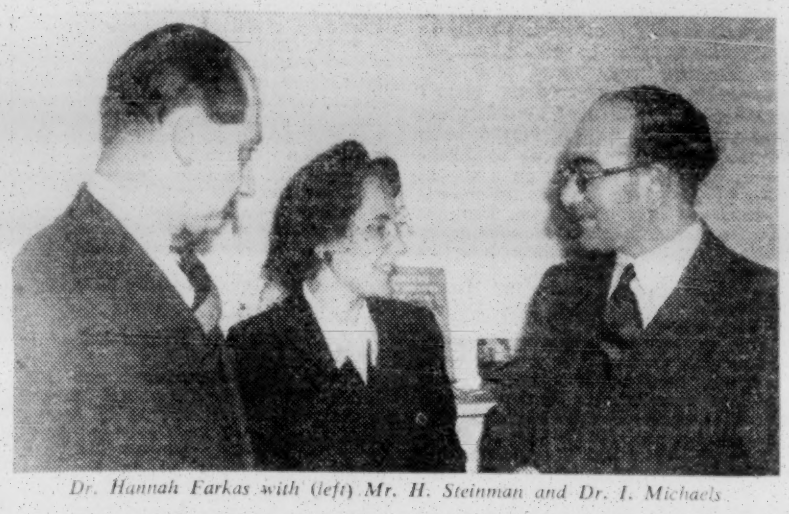
MR. J. L. FINE, O.B.E., J.P., recently gave an address to the Jewish ex-Services Club, at Adler House, Adler Street, E.1, on "The History, Aims, and Functions of the World Jewish Congress."

PHARMACY SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

To Open Next Month

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

In her address to the inaugural meeting of the Pharmaceutical Group of the Friends of the Hebrew University, at 237 Baker Street, N.W.1, last week, Dr. Hannah Farkas, the newly appointed Scientific Attaché to the Israeli Embassy in this country, gave facts and figures to stress the vital importance of the opening next month of the Department of Pharmacy, which is being established within the framework of the Hebrew University School of Medicine.



Dr. Hannah Farkas with (left) Mr. H. Steinman and Dr. I. Michaels

The purpose of the meeting was to form an active group of pharmacists among the Friends to help the new department. A telegram was received from the new Dean of the Medical Faculty, Professor Wertheimer, on behalf of the University Executive Council, thanking the group for its plan to assist in putting the school on a solid basis, thus enabling young pharmacists to fulfil an important task in Israel's health services. Mr. H. Steinman presided.

Dr. Farkas said that although the population of Israel had increased more than twofold in a very short period, among the large number of immigrants there were very few trained pharmacists. Therefore, after the establishment of the State, a great shortage had developed.

According to Dr. N. Kosbina, head of the Pharmacies Department of the Ministry of Health, Dr. Farkas went on, at least 100 pharmacists would be needed in the next few years. The present situation of one chemist shop to 6,000 people was certainly not enough.

They in Israel, said Dr. Farkas, believed that their future qualified people would come from nowhere but their own country, and they could not depend upon help of that kind coming from abroad, as happened in the '30s. Qualified people in Israel, she went on, still received very low salaries, and until the prevailing conditions underwent a radical change it would be very difficult to get specialists from abroad. The new pharmacological school would help to produce those much needed chemists. It would also help in furthering knowledge among those pharmacists who had completed their studies years ago and would need a refresher course and knowledge in fields, like antibiotics, which had been developed only in recent years.

Dr. Farkas recalled that the department, in its embryonic state, actually existed shortly after the medical school was established a few years ago, but as it stood today neither the equipment nor the space for carrying out the proper training was available.

Professor F. Bergmann, the well-known chemist and head of the department, was now the Chairman of the Organising Committee for the School of Pharmacy, on which representatives of the University, the Faculty of Medicine, the Ministries of Education and Health, the Hadassah Medical Organisation, and the Israeli Association of Pharmacists were represented. They had worked out the curriculum, said Dr. Farkas, and the beginners would participate in the pre-medical courses given to biologists and medical students. For the first year ten students had already enrolled—more than this number could not be absorbed—but next year, 25 would be accepted.

Dr. Farkas referred to the fact that at the official inauguration of the School of Pharmacy, I£35,000 had been raised by the Pharmacists' Association in Israel, and the Government had promised I£450,000. Unfortunately, she concluded, they had to turn to their friends abroad and ask them to help to raise the funds for putting up buildings and for all that was necessary for a school of pharmacology of standing.

It was unanimously decided to set up a committee, of which Dr. I. Michaels was elected Chairman. Dr. Michaels said that after the announcement about the intended formation of the group had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, two gentlemen from Hove, Mr. M. Luck and Mr. L. Marco, had donated £500.

SPREADING HEBREW KNOWLEDGE

Work of Brit Olamit

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An approach to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE suggesting the publication in its columns of regular Hebrew lessons and a plan for the establishment of a Hebrew Club in London were among proposals adopted by the British Committee of the Brit Ivrit Olamit (World Hebrew Union) in an effort to strengthen the position of Hebrew and to spread knowledge of it outside Israel.

These decisions were taken last week when members of the British Committee met Dr. Abraham Rosenfeld, the Director of the Hebrew World Union, who arrived here on the last stage of his European tour of inspection.

The purpose of this tour, he told me, was to explore the possibilities for reviving and strengthening the work of the Hebrew movement, particularly in the light of the recent merger between the Brit Olamit and the Jewish Agency Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora. While the Union would continue to remain within its old framework—with the headquarters in Israel and branches everywhere—all activities directed towards the spreading of Hebrew and Hebraic culture would henceforth be co-ordinated with the Department.

The Main Task

Dr. Rosenfeld, who had already visited most of the North and West European countries, said that the interest in Hebrew among Jewish communities there was still very poor and Jewish parents were still unwilling to provide a full Hebrew education for their children. The main task, therefore, was to make the Jewish communities aware that the knowledge of Hebrew was a vital instrument for the survival of Jewry in the Galut and an essential link with the State of Israel.

Speaking about practical measures for the spreading of Hebrew knowledge in this country, Dr. Rosenfeld said that the weekly publication of a Hebrew lesson in the columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE could be "of very great value." The British Committee, he added, had also decided to open in London a Hebrew Club and to become more active in the propagation of the Hebrew language and literature.

The Brit Ivrit Olamit (British Section) gave a reception last Saturday, in honour of its director, Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld, at 37 Mapesbury Road, N.W.2, the home of Dr. S. Sacks, who presided.

Dr. Rosenfeld said that he was very optimistic with regard to the future of Hebrew culture.

Mr. R. Amir, Dr. Oscar Stern, and Mr. S. J. Goldsmith also spoke.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

The Chief Rabbi has sent a letter to ministers reminding them that Saturday, October 24, will be universally observed as United Nations Day and that special prayers for peace and the success of the United Nations should be recited on that day in synagogues after the Prayer for the Queen and the Royal Family.

"United Nations Day," the Chief Rabbi states, "is an opportunity for affirming our loyalty and adherence to the fundamentals of the Charter of the United Nations Organisation. Despite setbacks and continuing tensions, United Nations Day should sustain our confidence in U.N. as the surest international instrument to deter aggression, preserve the peace and promote the health, happiness, and security of mankind."

MEDICAL STATISTICS CONFERENCE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Dr. Gertrude Kallner, of the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem, is representing Israel at the first international conference on medical statistics, convened by the World Health Organisation, in London, this week. Of the other Middle Eastern countries, Iraq alone sent a delegate.

ZIONIST WORKERS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

A group of 32 workers of the British Zionist Federation, led by Dr. I. S. Fox, the Hon. Secretary, were due to leave yesterday (Thursday) afternoon from London Airport by El Al 'plane for a 15-day tour of Israel.

They were accompanied by a party of Jewish and non-Jewish Freemasons who are going to attend the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Israel next Tuesday.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The need for a special dedication and devotion by welfare workers in their work for the aged was stressed by Mrs. Rose Henriques, when she spoke at a "get together" of honorary officers of Friendship Clubs, arranged by the Friendship Clubs' Central Committee at Woburn House, London, last week. Mrs. Frank Samuel, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the movement, presided.

Representatives of almost all the 26 clubs in London and the club in Brighton were present.

Mrs. Henriques, paying a tribute to the Friendship Club movement, said that the Welfare of the Aged Department of the Jewish Board of Guardians was highly appreciative of "the wonderful work" the clubs were doing among the elderly people of the community.

Miss Hilda Schlesinger, M.B.E., and Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

ISRAEL-BRITISH GROUP

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Mr. Alex Epstein, M.B.E., who spent several weeks on a business visit to this country, told me before his return to Israel last week that an Israel-British Commonwealth Association had been formed in Israel. The Association, which has the support of official bodies in Israel, aims at fostering educational, cultural, and economic relations between the Jewish State and the communities of the British Commonwealth.

The Anglo-Israel Association, he said, would be the correspondent in Britain of the new Israeli organisation. Those interested in its aims should communicate either with Miss MacKinnon (13 Mansfield Street, W.1) or with Mr. Epstein, at 25 Nahmani Street, Tel Aviv.

PROBLEM OF JEWISH SURVIVAL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

"How Can the Smaller Jewries Survive?" was the subject discussed at the first of the new Jewish Forum series organised by the World Jewish Congress, British Section, and held at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, last week.

The panel of speakers consisted of Dr. N. Barou, Chairman of the European Executive of the W.J.C., who held out no hope whatsoever for the survival of the small Jewish communities of the world; Dr. A. Steinberg, head of the W.J.C. Cultural Department, who took the opposite view, contending that those small communities could set an example to the larger communities in their efforts to keep Judaism alive; and Mr. Henry Shaw, Religious Director of the A.J.Y., who was also pessimistic about their chances of survival. Mr. J. Halevy, Chairman of the W.J.C., British Section, presided.

A discussion followed, in which those taking part included Messrs. J. I. Fine, O.B.E., M. Zylberberg, P. Gourgey, and I. Nathani.

THE WANDERING JEW

Mr. Cecil Roth gave a lecture to 150 members of the Youth Association of Synagogues in Great Britain on "The Wandering Jew," at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Sunday. This was the introductory lecture to the Association's winter series of study and discussion groups under this name, covering the period 1900 B.C.E. to 1953 C.E.

The lecturer described the great Jewish histories of the nineteenth century and after, and said these were now "all perfectly useless"; first the extermination of European Jewry and then the foundation of the State of Israel had "knocked the focus of these histories right out of existence."

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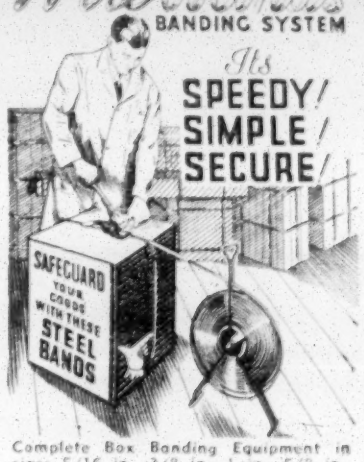

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THE FALASHAS OF ETHIOPIA

Raising Cultural Level

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"We do not know the origin of the Falashas, but we do know that they are Jews who have preserved their traditions for some 2,000 years, and therefore it is our duty to help them," declared Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld, Director of the Brit Ivrit Olamit, at a meeting of the North London Chug Ivri held last week at the home of Dr. Z. Roodyn, 54a Clapton Common, E.5.

Dr. Rosenfeld, who recently visited the Falashas on a mission for the Brit Ivrit Olamit and the Jewish Agency, said that the Falashas had been completely isolated from world Jewry, and until less than a century ago they had believed themselves to be the only surviving Jews in the world.

In recent times a thorough survey of the Falashas had been undertaken by Dr. J. Feitlowitz, the expert on Falasha history, customs, and literature. It was as a result of his urgent pleas that the Brit Ivrit Olamit and the Jewish Agency had sent Dr. Rosenfeld to Ethiopia to find out what could be done to help the dwindling remnant of the community, of which Dr. Rosenfeld did not think there were more than 10,000 to 12,000. Most of them lived in the mountains around Gondar, Ethiopia, and led a very primitive existence.

Their strict observance of the Levitical laws precluded any intercourse with their non-Jewish neighbours. Nevertheless, they were exposed to Western missionary influence. Despite their backwardness, the Falashas displayed a lively interest in world Jewish affairs. Those few who had received a Western education were highly cultured, and held senior positions in the Ethiopian civil service.

On his return to Israel, Dr. Rosenfeld concluded, he had issued a detailed report, containing a number of practical recommendations, with a view to raising the cultural level of "our black brethren."

Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman presided, and Mr. S. J. Goldsmith proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

At a social evening, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Calvert (37 Canfield Gardens, N.W.6), £100 was raised for the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children.

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MARRIAGE LAW IN ISRAEL

Sir L. Simon on Likelihood of Conflict

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sir Leon Simon, C.B., speaking in Hebrew at a meeting organised by the Education Department of the Zionist Federation at the Anglo-Israeli Club last week, expressed the opinion that it was anomalous that in Israel a person should be unable to contract a legal marriage without going through a religious ceremony.

Party feeling ran high in Israel, he said, and there was a tendency to extreme views. But, on the other hand, the number of separate parties had been reduced and there was, on the whole, a readiness to compromise, as was shown by the inclusion of the General Zionists in the Government and by the acceptance of compromise solutions on the three main measures which had recently passed through the Knesset, namely, the Education Act, the Act relating to national service for women, and the Act relating to marriage and divorce.

Turning to the religious problem, Sir Leon said the religious parties did not in practice think it would be possible to persuade the whole of the population to live according to the Shulchan Aruch, and they were satisfied if they themselves were allowed full freedom to live in accordance with what they considered to be the tenets of Judaism.

Anomalous Ban

In certain respects, however, they did attempt to impose their own views on the State as a whole. For example, in the matter of marriage and divorce, he thought it was anomalous that in a modern State a person who had no religious beliefs should be unable to contract a legal marriage without going through a religious ceremony. He thought that the present position could not continue indefinitely and was likely to lead to a severe conflict. But the longer that conflict could be postponed the better.

The economy of the country, added Sir Leon, was in a precarious position. But a collapse had been avoided so far by what seemed almost a succession of miracles, and one must hope that the economic difficulties would be surmounted and in course of time the country would attain economic and financial stability, though he thought that this must be a long process."

The meeting, over which the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom presided, was in connection with the programme of lectures by Professor Ernst Simon (of the Hebrew University), who is on a visit to Britain as guest of the Jewish Agency (Department for Education and Culture) and the Zionist Federation. Professor Simon was unable to be present through indisposition.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL

Establishing Academic Links

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The South African Jewish Ex-Service League has decided to establish, as a living war memorial linking their country with Israel, two annual bursaries, which will enable one Israeli ex-soldier (or his dependants) to study at a South African university, and one South African to study in the Jewish State. The League will also promote tours of Israel by Jewish ex-Service personnel from South Africa.

The schemes, which had been adopted by the recent fourth biennial congress of the League, were also approved by the appropriate Israeli organisations during a visit made by Mr. Abraham Klipin, National President of the League and a Vice-President of the South African Board of Deputies. Mr. Klipin, who was passing through London on his way to the United States, told me that it was the intention of the League to expand the scheme in the near future.

While in Israel, Mr. Klipin—who is a Vice-President of the United Jewish Appeal—watched the progress of the Appeal's efforts to assist the building up of Israel's "Riviera town" at the historic site of Ascalon.

Financed by South African funds (about £500,000), and planned and supervised by South African architects, he said, 464 houses had already been built for new immigrants, to whom they had been sold at non-profit-making prices. Another £500,000 was being spent in the erection of a residential centre, which was to be equipped with shops, a museum, a library, and a communal hall.

Mr. Klipin, who is aged 60, went to South Africa from Argentina when he was four years old. He is Chairman of the Clyde Trading Holdings Ltd., in Johannesburg, a company with interests in steel, and building and mining materials.

MR. BEN-GURION'S "LONG LEAVE"

Resignation Reports

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

There is no official comment available as yet from Israeli diplomatic quarters in London on the persistent reports that Mr. Ben-Gurion intends to leave the Israeli Government and go into retirement, at least for a time. But the suggestion, although still in the nature of a rumour, has come as a surprise to many Israelis in London. To Zionists who have seen this unyielding, dynamic "little giant" fighting his way through all difficulties and standing untiringly at the helm of the new State since its establishment, the idea has come as a shock.

In British political circles the reports have caused much speculation. Attempts have been made to obtain through diplomatic channels confirmation and an explanation from Jerusalem, but Mr. Ben-Gurion himself, like the Israeli diplomatic representatives here, prefers to keep sealed lips.

The surprise in Britain is naturally greater when the inevitable comparison is made with the Prime Minister here. It is felt to be incredible that Mr. Ben-Gurion, who it is understood is still in good health, although of course tired, really intends to retire at 67, while Sir Winston Churchill, at almost 80, stays firmly in the saddle here and is making a valiant attempt to impress his leadership again on the world at large.

New Financial Crisis?

The report that the Israeli Prime Minister may be taking "long leave of absence" began, it appears, to circulate in Jerusalem at the same time as the news that Jewish leaders from abroad, particularly those connected with fund-raising for Israel, had been invited to attend a special conference. The conference, to take place on October 25, will be presided over by Mr. Ben-Gurion himself. This seemed to suggest that the Premier's possible departure might be connected with some fresh financial crisis in the new State, especially as there have been critical mutterings among American Jewry at the way in which the Bond Drive has been conducted in the U.S.A. Unable to solve the problem by himself, Mr. Ben-Gurion is summoning Zionist leaders from abroad, to whom he may be willing to entrust the solution of the new economic difficulties before or simultaneously with his resignation from the Premiership. It should not be overlooked that, constitutionally, his resignation would automatically mean the resignation of the Government.

But there are other possibilities behind Mr. Ben-Gurion's threatened action. He has already been on leave for nearly three months, and Mr. Sharett has been acting as Deputy Premier. Mr. Ben-Gurion's long leave at such a critical time has never been explained, but those likely to be in the know maintain that it was due to two reasons: to disagreement within the Cabinet over policy, and still more because of a lack of harmony within the leadership of Mapai. Israeli politicians have pointed to the defeat which Mr. Ben-Gurion suffered over the now notorious red-flag issue, when his own Executive voted to permit the red flag to fly over Histadrut schools, against the advice of their own leader. Accustomed to having his own dynamic way, Mr. Ben-Gurion felt greatly chagrined—and he is the last person to take disappointment lightly.

Disagreement Discounted

Reports of disagreement with Mr. Sharett are being discounted on the grounds that in all matters of foreign policy Mr. Ben-Gurion has the last word. Although frequently strong-willed, Mr. Sharett was always known to yield ultimately to the Premier.

If Mr. Ben-Gurion does leave the Government, after having inspired its work and that of the Israeli people during these five historic years, it is hardly likely to be solely on personal grounds. He is too big a man for that. The reason for his decision, if finally taken, will no doubt be his disagreement over policy with his own party. By agreeing to co-operate with the General Zionists, Mr. Ben-Gurion took a step away from Histadrut Socialism, because, unlike others in the party, he realised the impossibility of building up Israel on Histadrut principles alone. In this, as in others matters, he has seen first and seen better than others. It is impossible to erect and develop a completely Socialist State which must perforce still depend on capital aid and assistance from abroad. Opposed by his own party comrades, yet wiser in experience, and no doubt also very tired after so many hard-working years, Mr Ben-Gurion may, therefore, have chosen to sit back and await another opportunity.

PETAH TIQVA'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

Oldest Jewish Settlement

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Seventy-five years ago Petah Tiqva, the oldest Jewish settlement in Israel, was founded on swamp-ridden land near the Yarkon River by deeply religious members of the Old Yishuv of Jerusalem.

Three men with different backgrounds, but with a common purpose, were responsible for purchasing the land for the settlement in 1878. They were David Meir Guttmann, a wealthy Hungarian Jew who went to Jerusalem in 1876; Yehoshua Stampfer, who, at the age of 17, travelled from Hungary to the Holy City on foot; and Yoel Moshe Salomon, who belonged by birth to the Old Yishuv.

About 20 families left the relative safety of Jerusalem under Ottoman rule to go back to the soil. They went to one of the worst spots in the country; with the limited funds at their disposal they could obtain from the wealthy Arab landowners nothing better than 3,200 acres of swampland near the Yarkon River. They lived in tents and mud huts. These were inadequate against the mosquito, and very soon the pioneers became physical wrecks. Their pitiful attempts to grow crops in the swampland failed. And after three years those who survived the unequal struggle returned to Jerusalem.

Baron de Rothschild's Aid

But a year later they went back to the Yarkon River. This time they tried new methods. They built a small enclosure near the Arab village of Yehudiya and named it Yehud. But again malaria attacked them and their efforts at agriculture failed. Just when the pioneers were about to give up the fight, Baron Edmund de Rothschild came to their rescue. He gave them funds, enabling them to switch over to other types of crops which had more chance of success. Eucalyptus trees were planted to drain the swamps. And with the Baron's help a synagogue and school were built.

Petah Tiqva is now a flourishing town of 8,000 acres, with a population of 75,000; one-third of whom have settled there in the past four years. Stretching from the boundaries of Bnei Braq to the Yarkon River Bridge, the area can accommodate half a million inhabitants; the Town Council expects the population to reach between 100,000 and 150,000 in the next five years.

Industry and agriculture are the main sources of Petah Tiqva's wealth. It is the nearest town to Lydda Airport, and a new railway under construction will give it direct communication with Haifa and Tel Aviv. Some 275 industrial plants have been established and other new plants are being built. But despite the rapid industrial development, citriculture continues to hold its place in the economy of the town. Before the Second World War 60 per cent of Jewish-owned citrus exports were grown in Petah Tiqva. Today it is still the centre of the export trade; it exported half a million cases in 1951.

Seven thousand workers are employed in Petah Tiqva's industrial enterprises. The town has not lagged behind in social and educational facilities. It has one of the best hospitals in the country, the Beilinson, and it has 30 primary and ten high schools to cater for its 10,000 schoolchildren. It also has a public library and a national park.

SAFEGUARDING HUMAN RIGHTS

By a Correspondent

During the recent session of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg several matters of Jewish interest were discussed.

M. de Menthon, President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council, announced that the agreement for the safeguarding of human rights and fundamental liberties had now entered into force, Luxembourg, the tenth signatory Power, having informed the Secretary-General of its ratification.

The first country to ratify the 1950 convention was the United Kingdom. Other signatories included the German Federal Republic.

Regarding the possibility of appeals by individuals to the European Commission on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the required declaration by the signatory States has so far been given by only three countries, whereas at least six must signify their agreement for this to be put into effect.

Herr Schütz (German Federal Republic), Rapporteur to the Committee on Population and Refugees, drew attention to the fruitful work which the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration has done. During the past 18 months 119,284 persons were given help in their migration plans. The receiving countries included the U.S.A., 41,347; Canada, 28,663; Australia, 23,000; and Israel, 1,782.

COMBATING FASCIST ACTIVITIES

Anti-Nazis Meet in France

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The 16th Congress of Lica (International League Against Racialism and Antisemitism), held here last week-end, issued a manifesto calling for world-wide vigilance "in the face of the officially reconstituted racialist Nazi Internationale." The neo-Nazi Internationale, according to M. Bernard Lecache, the President of Lica, was established a year ago in Düsseldorf and has its headquarters there.

To meet the threat of neo-Nazism the congress decided to try and revive the pre-war Lica federations in various countries, and to urge the setting up of a French Parliamentary group dedicated to the anti-racialist cause.

An appeal was made on behalf of the financially tottering organ of Lica, DROIT DE VIVRE, which is available by mail subscription only, whereas the French neo-Nazi weekly publications, RIVAROL and ASPECTS DE LA FRANCE—with funds derived from mysterious sources—are on sale at all news kiosks throughout France. It was resolved to transform DROIT DE VIVRE from a monthly into a fortnightly paper, and to make every effort to increase its circulation to 50,000. Before the war the paper was a weekly with a circulation of up to 500,000 copies.

Rather unexpectedly, the general debate was dominated by the question of German rearmament, with one Jew, Mr. Gérard Rosenthal, a lawyer, appearing as the principal advocate of a new Wehrmacht within the proposed European Army, and with four other Jews, Messrs. Bernard Lecache, Georges Gombault, the well-known journalist, Pierre Bloch, a former Under-Secretary of State, and Lazare Rachline, an industrialist, as its main adversaries.

To avoid a serious split in Lica, a compromise resolution was adopted which approved the idea of a Federation of United States of Europe, but condemned the "reconstitution of a national army in both Western and Eastern Germany." In an allusion to what M. Lecache called the "saturation" of the Adenauer Government with former Nazis, the resolution protested against a "surrender of the world's destiny to disqualified men, imbued with the will to power, many of whom are linked with and accomplices of the neo-Nazis."

BEIGIN FETED IN SOUTH AFRICA

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Eight hundred guests attended a banquet here on Sunday arranged by the local Revisionist Party in honour of Mr. Menachem Beigin, the leader of Cherut in Israel.

Mr. S. M. Kuper, Q.C., the Chairman of the Zionist Federation, and Mr. I. A. Maisels, Q.C., the President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, both said that though they did not necessarily agree with Mr. Beigin's policy, they admired his "sincerity and bravery." Dr. I. L. Rabinowitz, the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg, speaking on behalf of "the ordinary people who admired the deeds of Beigin," said that "Beigin is not at heart a man of blood; he was driven to his acts by the forces and stresses of history."

In reply, Mr. Beigin said his movement had never been inspired by hatred or by love of physical force, but by love of the Jewish people. He criticised Israel's emergency laws and demanded that the Israeli Constitution include clauses safeguarding the rights of the individual which, he alleged, were being violated.

TECHNICAL AID FUND CONTRIBUTION

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Israel will next year increase its contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Fund by 25 per cent, said Mr. M. R. Kidron, the Israeli delegate, during a debate in the General Assembly's Economic Committee here last week. Last year Israel increased its contribution by 43 per cent.

Mr. Kidron introduced a joint Israeli-Norwegian amendment demanding that the U.N. Secretariat give the fullest possible publicity to the progress of the technical assistance programme. He also opposed Iraq's proposal for regional conferences in Beirut, where Israeli representatives would be barred, instead of in Turkey. Iraq's suggestion, he said, was merely an attempt by Arab League States to harness the United Nations and its agencies to the boycott of Israel.

Y.M.H.A. CENTENARY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

One thousand two hundred and fifty full-time professional workers are now employed at 345 Young Men's Hebrew Association community centres affiliated to the National Jewish Welfare Board, it was reported by the Chairman of the Jewish Centre Division, Mr. Walter E. Heller, at the annual meeting of the organisation's Budget and Finance Committee, held here on Sunday.

The meeting preceded the opening of the centennial celebrations of the movement in America, which are to last six months.

Mr. Heller stated that the movement had an aggregate budget of over $13,300,000. New centres were being established at a cost of nearly $8,000,000, and buildings costing $40,000,000 had been erected since 1948.

Col. Harry D. Henshel, Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board's Armed Services Division, stressed that adequate funds were urgently required for next year to maintain a high level of religious, welfare, and moral service for the 150,000 Jewish men and women in the armed forces and in Veterans' Administration hospitals.

FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION IN U.S.A. COLLEGES

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

In an attempt to end discrimination in fraternities and sororities at colleges under its jurisdiction, the State University of New York has ordered all student social organisations to break off their national fraternal affiliations and eliminate any "artificial criteria" in the selection of members.

The measure, believed to be one of the severest ever directed against fraternities and sororities, affects 25 national groups at the two State medical schools and nine teachers training colleges, which have a total enrolment of 13,000. Eleven other institutions, mainly technical institutes with 8,000 students, are only potentially affected since they do not now have any nationally-affiliated fraternities.

Before the decision was taken the State University of New York's Board of Trustees, was informed by the University President, Dr. William S. Carlson, of three recent instances in which national organisations had clashed with the administration of two State colleges over denying admission to fraternities to Negro and Jewish students. Dr. Carlson said that the national representatives of these groups had tried to enforce "discrimination against the wishes of the State University students in the fraternities."

SCHOOL RENAMED AFTER MR. B. BARUCH

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Congratulatory messages have been received by Mr. Bernard Baruch, America's elder statesman, from Sir Winston Churchill, President Eisenhower, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, and the Mayor of New York, on the occasion of the renaming of the City College School of Business and Public Administration (where he was once a student) to the Bernard M. Baruch School of Business and Public Administration.

EAST BERLIN PRIZE FOR DR. FEUCHTWANGER

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

Dr. Lion Feuchtwanger has been awarded the National Prize of Art and Literature (First Class) by the East Berlin authorities, it is learned here. He is the only writer to be given the Prize this year.

Since 1950, Dr. Feuchtwanger, who lives in California, has been an honorary member of the Frankfort Association for the Study of the Soviet Union.

REPORTED SUICIDE OF BERLIN AUTHOR

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

According to rumours reaching West Berlin from the Soviet Zone of Germany, Dr. Friedrich Wolf, diplomat and author of the anti-Nazi play, "Professor Mamlock," (whose sudden death was reported in our issue of last week) is reported to have committed suicide for fear of being "liquidated" by the Communist leaders. He was known to have had close relations with the late Otto Katz, a Jewish member of the group of former Communist Party officials tried and hanged with Rudolf Slansky in Prague.

Three weeks before his death Wolf's home in East Berlin was searched by the Communist Security Forces.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Cairo—Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on Suez are reaching their final stages, and an official announcement is expected over the week-end. Rumours of a deadlock are denied, and informal talks continue. Considerable importance is attached to the hurried visit to London of Brigadier Dove, a member of the British negotiating team, for talks with Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary. Brigadier Dove is believed to have brought new proposals which have been submitted to General Naguib and which are likely to influence the discussions and a final solution.

There has been much diplomatic activity here, and in other Arab capitals throughout the week, concerned with Israel and especially with the crisis which has arisen between Israel and Egypt over the new settlement in the Al-Auja area in the demilitarised zone. Another problem given much prominence in the press here is the Israeli-Syrian conflict over the Hula project. The Assistant Secretary-General of the Arab League, Sayed Ahmed Shukeiry, announced here that the Arab League Advisory Committee had held a meeting of the Chiefs of Staff, to be followed by a meeting of the Arab League Council at the end of this month. The meetings are believed to be concerned with the problem of co-ordinating Arab activities, military and political, in respect of the conflict with Israel on the border issue.

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Amman—Funds from Britain are to be used in a five-year plan for the development of roads in Jordan. The plan, already approved by the Public Works Council, is estimated to cost 8,300,000 dinars (£8,300,000), spread over five years. A network of main roads is to link all parts of Jordan with the capital.

An official report issued here states that 80 per cent of the inhabitants of Jordan, other than Palestine Arab refugees, are engaged in agriculture, cultivating some 7,000,000 dunams (about 1,750,000 acres) and providing 70 per cent of the total national income.

The Iraqi Government, in a note to Jordan, has asked for the migration of more Arab refugees to Iraq to be restricted on account of the "pathetic conditions" of Jordan nationals, including those of Palestinian origin, who immigrated to Iraq after visas between the two countries had been abolished.

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Beirut—The Lebanese Army Chief of Staff, Col. Tewfik Salem, who left here for Cairo to attend the Arab Chiefs of Staff Committee Meeting, is understood to have taken with him some new proposals for the adoption of "a unified Arab stand against any Israeli attack on the Arab countries." The proposals, it is stated, were the result of meetings between the Government and Lebanese Army leaders.

American Congressmen now visiting Beirut were received by the Lebanese Premier, and discussed, it is stated, Arab-American relations. The Premier is understood to have told the Congressmen that if America wants to regain the confidence of the Arab States it must change its policy towards them. He particularly stressed what he called "Jewish aggression," mentioning the conflict over El-Auja and the Hula issue. It is understood that the American visitors promised to communicate the Premier's views to their Government.

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Damascus—The mission of eight American Congressmen, members of the Technical Aid Committee, under the chairmanship of Congressman Karl Anderson, spent a few days here visiting the capital and the surrounding countryside. An American Embassy spokesman said that the mission, studying the situation in Arab countries, had no official programme as there was no Point Four scheme in Syria.

ISRAEL MAY JOIN WORLD BANK

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

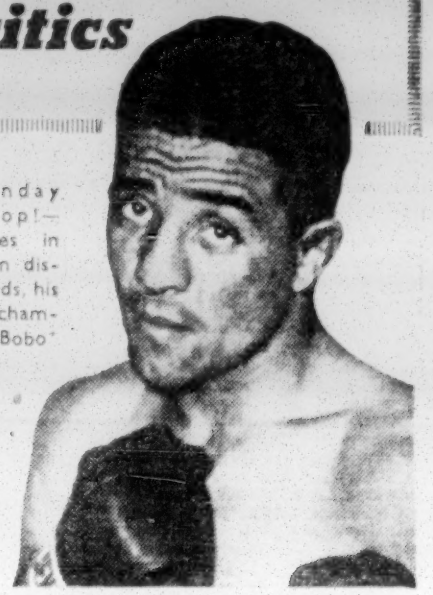
Israel has applied for membership of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Among those taking part in the preliminary negotiations here are Mr. David Horowitz, the Governor-designate of the Central Bank of Israel.

Acceptance of Israel's application, according to Israeli experts, will widen the Jewish State's "credit potential" and pave the way for the financing by the Bank of a vast agricultural development scheme to increase Israel's food production.

KIEL—A students' society for the co-operation of Christians and Jews has been formed at the University here.—(J.C. Correspondent).

MY BIG FIGHT

—I hit back at my critics



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ELECTIONS IN GIBRALTAR

Two Jews on Legislative Council

From our Correspondent

GIBRALTAR

As a result of the recent elections here, two Jews are now members of the Gibraltar Legislative Council.

They are Mr. J. A. Hassan, J.P., the leader of the Association for the Advancement of Civil Rights, which gained a sweeping victory in the elections, and Mr. A. W. Serfaty, an architect and

Mr. J. A. Hassan

Mr. A. W. Serfaty

City Councillor, and a member of Mr. Hassan's party.

Both are leading members of the local Jewish community. Mr. Hassan, Vice-President of the Nefusot Yehudah Synagogue, is a barrister and was a member of the previous Legislative Council. He is a City Councillor, was formerly Chairman of the Gibraltar City Council, and is a member of the Governor's Executive Council. At one time Mr. Hassan was President of the Managing Board of the local Jewish community.

GRANT TO ISTANBUL HOSPITAL

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

The Turkish Ministry of Health, it is learned, has decided to grant an annual subsidy of £T30,000 (about £3,800) to the Jewish Hospital here. The Ministry had hitherto contributed about £1,900 to the hospital each year.

AMERICAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS

Eban-Dulles Meeting

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

American-Israeli relations, the shipment of U.S.A. arms to the Arab countries, and other matters of specific interest to Israel, were discussed at talks here last week between Mr. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador in Washington, and Mr. Dulles, the American Secretary of State.

Also present at the talks were Mr. Reuven Shiloah, newly appointed Israeli Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington, and Mr. Henry Byroade, the U.S.A. Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. Mr. Dulles is understood to have asked Israel to comply with the ruling of General Bennike, the U.N. Chief of Staff in Palestine, that work on the Hula project should cease pending agreement between Syria and Israel.

Mr. Eban later said that the talks had been held in a friendly and constructive spirit.

MR. LIE ON PALESTINE PROBLEM

From our Correspondent

CLEVELAND

If the nations of the world had acted sooner, collectively, and with greater determination to uphold the Palestine partition decision of the United Nations, the war in Palestine would probably never have occurred, said Mr. Trygve Lie, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, at a conference of the United Jewish Appeal here last week-end.

Addressing 1,000 American Jewish leaders, Mr. Lie said that Israel, the United Nations, and the Arab countries had a "deep responsibility" for the Arab refugees. They would never be able to re-establish themselves until a workable programme of resettlement and reintegration had been put into effect, he said.

TOMBSTONES DAMAGED

From our Correspondent

DÜSSELDORF

In the past few weeks nearly all the tombstones in the Jewish cemetery at Montabaur, near Westerwald, have been overturned and damaged. The police have been unable to trace the vandals.

CHASSID WHO WOULD NOT RIDE

Shochet's Succot in U.S.A.

From our Correspondent

NEW YORK

The story of how a delayed aeroplane resulted in a London Chassid having to make a four-hour trek by foot, paced by a police car, over unpaved New York highways, has just come to light.

The Chassid, a London shochet, the Rev. Ovadie Strocks, decided to spend Succot with the Lubavitcher Rav here. He boarded an El Al Constellation aircraft, planning to arrive before the eve of the Festival on Wednesday. Officials of the Lubavitcher Rav's Beth Midrash learned that the 'plane was going to be delayed, and arranged that Mr. Strocks should be rushed through all formalities to enable him to arrive at the synagogue before Yomtov.

Immigration and Customs officials agreed to give him priority, and a police car and a traffic constable on a motor-cycle stood by to ensure that Mr. Strocks's taxi would get through every traffic light on the 15-mile journey from the airfield to the synagogue.

Beer and Eggs

When the 'plane arrived Mr. Strocks said it was after Yomtov, and he refused to make the journey. El Al officials pointed out that there were no facilities for him to remain at the airport throughout Thursday, Friday, and all day Saturday. But Mr. Strocks was adamant, and eventually the officer in charge of the escort got in touch with the station nearest the Lubavitcher Rav's establishment and arranged for two policemen—a 'phone call to the Beth Midrash had gone unanswered—to ask the Rav to give a ruling in the case. The Chassidim were all in the Succah, but one of the rabbis told the policemen that Mr. Strocks should walk.

It was already late at night so the El Al officials made the London shochet comfortable in one of their offices, and gave him beer, eggs, and bread for his *Yomtovdik* meal. At 6.30 a.m. on Shemini Atseret the officer in charge of the escort knocked at the Chassid's door and off the strange convoy went—the motor-cycle patrolman, the car, and Mr. Strocks walking behind it.

Four hours later the New York police delivered Mr. Strocks to the care of his fellow-Chassidim, with whom he is now something of a hero.

SPANISH COMMUNITY'S GIFT

On behalf of the Sefardim in Madrid, Mr. Daniel F. Baroukh, the President of the community, recently presented a silver platter to Rabbi D. A. Jessurun Cardozo, of New York, who conducted the Holy-day services in the Spanish capital. (Left to right): Mr. Blitz, Rabbi Cardozo, Mr. Barchilon, and Mr. Baroukh

EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Architectural plans for the first four buildings of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the first new medical school to be set up in New York since 1898, have been announced here.

The college, which will adjoin the new 1,400-bed Municipal Hospital Centre in the Bronx, will be the initial unit in a $25,000,000 medical teaching centre, to include colleges of dentistry, nursing, public health, and post-graduate studies. The first class of 100 students will be admitted to the medical school in 1955. The college, which is sponsored by the Yeshiva University, has already received 700 applications for admission. The faculty and students will be selected on the basis of scholarship and ability, without regard to race, creed, or colour.

FRENCH BOOKS FOR ISRAELI SCHOOLS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Cultural Department of the French Foreign Ministry has decided to send to Israel a first consignment of 3,000 volumes of French classics to serve as the nuclei of French libraries at all Israeli schools where French is taught.

MARXIST PHILOSOPHY ABANDONED

Attitude of U.S.A. Trade Unionists

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

In common with the general American labour movement, Jewish trade unions in the United States have abandoned the Marxist colouring of their Socialist philosophy and have become exponents of the Welfare State, according to Mr. David J. Saposs, a well-known labour historian.

Mr. Saposs, who is special assistant to the U.S.A. Commissioner of Labour, was addressing a meeting here of the Editorial Advisory Council of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (Yivo), which is to publish a "History of the Jewish Labour Movement in the United States," showing the Jewish rôle in the development of American trade unionism. Editions will be published in Yiddish and English. The first volume of the English edition will be published to mark the forthcoming tercentenary of Jewish settlement in America.

BERNE—Seventy-one Jews were granted Swiss citizenship in 1951, according to official statistics just issued here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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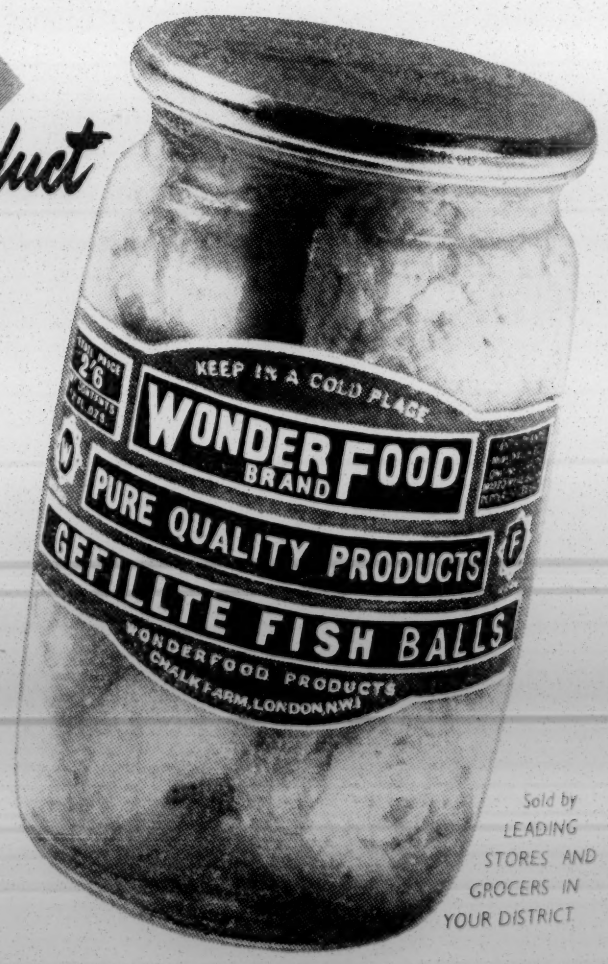

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RABBINICAL COURTS' JURISDICTION IN ISRAEL

FROM A LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

UNTIL September 4, 1953, when the Rabbinical Courts' Jurisdiction (Marriage and Divorce) Law, 5713-1953, came into force, the Rabbinical Courts in Israel had exclusive jurisdiction only in matters of marriage and divorce, alimony, and confirmation of wills of members of the Jewish Community who were Israeli citizens. They also had jurisdiction, with the consent of all the parties to the action, in any other matter of personal status of such persons—that is to say, in regard to maintenance, guardianship, legitimation, and adoption of minors, inhibition from dealing with property of persons who are legally incompetent, successions, wills (apart from confirmation of wills) and legacies, and the administration of property of absent persons, where the persons concerned were members of the Jewish Community and Israeli citizens.

Matters of Personal Status

In addition, they had jurisdiction in matters of personal status of members of the Jewish Community who were not Israeli citizens with the consent of such persons, save that they had no power to grant a decree of divorce or a decree of nullity to a foreign subject. They had no jurisdiction over persons who were not members of the Jewish Community, even if such persons consented to their jurisdiction. Members of the Jewish Community were Jews and Jewesses who had attained the age of eighteen years completed, were resident in the country for not less than three months, and were registered as members of the Jewish Community in accordance with the Jewish Community Rules of January 1, 1928.

For several years before the termination of the Mandate the provisions of the Jewish Community Rules with regard to the preparation and revision of the register of members of the Jewish Community were not complied with, and when the organs of the Jewish Community were disbanded on February 13, 1949, the day before the Constituent Assembly, now known as the First Knesset, held its inaugural meeting, there was no longer any possibility of complying with those provisions. As a result the Rabbinical Courts had no jurisdiction over the vast majority of Jews and Jewesses in Israel, even if they consented to their jurisdiction, for they were not registered, and could not be registered, as members of the Jewish Community.

The new Law, therefore, does not require as a condition for the exercise of jurisdiction by the Rabbinical Courts that the persons concerned should be members of the Jewish Community.

Marriage and Divorce

In matters of marriage and divorce of Jews in Israel who are Israeli citizens or resident in the country, and in every matter connected with a claim for divorce filed in a Rabbinical Court by a Jew or a Jewess against his or her spouse, including alimony or maintenance for the wife or children, exclusive jurisdiction is conferred upon the Rabbinical Courts by the new Law. The Rabbinical Courts will also have exclusive jurisdiction as respects claims by Jewesses for *chaliza* against their brothers-in-law, including maintenance until the release is given. Furthermore, if a Jewess files in a Rabbinical Court a claim for alimony unconnected with divorce, against her Jewish husband or against his estate, the defendant may not plead that the Rabbinical Court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

The new Law contains no definition of a Jew, nor is there any definition of a Jew anywhere else in the legislation of Israel, so that it will be left to the Courts to determine as best they can what is a Jew should the question arise.

In matters of personal status in which the Rabbinical Court has not exclusive jurisdiction under the new Law, it will have jurisdiction with the consent of all the parties concerned.

Provision is also made for the enforcement of final judgments whereby Rabbinical Courts order a husband to give a bill of divorcement to his wife, or order a wife to accept a bill of divorcement from her husband, or order a man to grant *chaliza* to his brother's widow. In each case a District Court, on the application of the Attorney-General, may enforce the order by imprisonment. This is a most important provision, because no proceedings may be taken for contempt of court in respect of non-compliance with orders of Rabbinical Courts, and the Knesset has refused to amend the law so as to make it possible to take such proceedings, and as a result there was no effective method of ensuring compliance with orders of Rabbinical Courts, unless they were such as could be enforced by the competent Chief Execution Officer under the Execution Law—for example, orders for payment of a sum of money. The remedy provided by the new Law is not, however, entirely satisfactory, as the party seeking enforcement of an order of a Rabbinical Court is dependent upon the willingness of the Attorney General to take the necessary steps to obtain compliance with the order.

The new Law also provides that judgments given by Rabbinical Courts in the presence of the parties to the action during the period beginning with the establishment of the State (May 15, 1948) and the coming into force of the Law (September 4, 1953), shall be deemed to have been validly given if they would have been validly given had the new Law been in force at the time that they were given. As a result it will now be possible to apply to the competent Chief Execution Officer for the execution of many judgments of Rabbinical Courts given during that period, the execution of which was refused on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the Rabbinical Courts which gave them.

According to Din Torah

Finally, the new Law provides that marriages and divorces of Jews shall be effected in Israel according to Jewish law (Din Torah). Actually this is no innovation, for, with a few exceptions, that has always been the law. The exceptional cases are those of Jews of foreign nationality—for example, British Jews, who have been able to have their marriages celebrated in Israel by their consul in accordance with their national law. The Personal Status (Consular Powers) Regulations, by which the Courts of Israel are enjoined to recognise the validity of such marriages, have not been expressly repealed or amended by the new Law, but it would appear that, in view of the clear provisions of the new Law, unless marriages in Israel of Jews of foreign nationality are celebrated by their consuls in accordance with Jewish law they will not be recognised in Israel. Another result of the new Law would appear to be that in no case will a Jew be able to get married in Israel if Jewish law forbids his marriage; for example, he will not be able to marry a non-Jewess, nor, if he is a Cohen, will he be able to marry a divorced woman.

The vast majority of Jews in Israel are Israeli citizens, and a large proportion of those who are not Israeli citizens are resident in the country, so that as a result of the new Law the Rabbinical Courts now have exclusive jurisdiction over nearly all Jews in Israel in matters of marriage, divorce, and *chaliza*. It remains to be seen whether, in the exercise of that jurisdiction, they will win the confidence of the large number of Jews in Israel who are opposed to their having jurisdiction, but are now compelled to submit to their jurisdiction. If they do not win that confidence, it is quite likely that there will be a strong movement in favour of repeal of the new Law, or at least its amendment, so as to reduce very considerably the extent of the jurisdiction of the Rabbinical Courts.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ACT

The New Law

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Under the title of "Jurisdiction of Rabbinical Courts (Marriages and Divorces) Law, 5713-1953," the Knesset in Israel recently enacted the Bill which places the marriage and divorce of Jews in that country under the jurisdiction solely of the Rabbinical Courts. A draft translation of the original Bill (which was then entitled the "Marriages and Divorces Bill [Jurisdiction of Rabbinical Courts] 5713-1953") was published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of August 7, 1953. During the Committee stages the title was changed and substantial amendments were made. The following is an unofficial translation of the Law as it finally stands:

Jurisdiction in matters of marriage and divorce:

(1) Marriages and divorces of Jews in Israel, whether citizens of the State or residents, shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of Rabbinical Courts.

Carrying out of marriage and divorce:

(2) Marriages and divorces of Jews in Israel shall be carried out in accordance with the law of the Torah.

Jurisdiction arising out of divorce:

(3) Should an application for a divorce between Jews have been submitted to a Rabbinical Court, either by the wife or by the husband, then the Rabbinical Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters arising out of the application for divorce, including maintenance for the wife and for the children of the couple.

Jurisdiction in matters of maintenance:

(4) If a Jewish woman has submitted to a Rabbinical Court a claim for maintenance, not arising out of a divorce, against her Jewish husband or against his estate, then the defendant will not be able to claim that the Rabbinical Court has no jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction in matters of Chalitza:

(5) If an application for *Chalitza* has been submitted by a woman requiring it in a Rabbinical Court, then the Rabbinical Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in that claim, including the award of maintenance to the woman until *Chalitza* shall have been granted.

Enforcement in the granting and acceptance of divorce:

(6) If a Rabbinical Court, in a final decision, has ordered the husband to grant a divorce to his wife, or the wife to accept a divorce from her husband, then the District Court shall be entitled, at the end of six months from the date of issue of such order, and at the request of the Attorney-General to enforce the order by imprisonment.

Enforcement of the granting of Chalitza:

(7) If a Rabbinical Court in a final decision has ordered a man to grant *Chalitza* to the widow of his brother, then the District Court, at the end of three months from the date of issue of such order, and at the request of the Attorney-General, shall be entitled to enforce the order by imprisonment.

Finality of Judgment:

(8) For the purposes of paragraphs 6 and 7 [of this Law] a judgment will be deemed to be final if there is no further possibility of appeal.

Judgment on the basis of agreement:

(9) In those questions of personal status laid down in paragraph 51 of the Palestine Order in Council 1922-47, or in the Inheritance Ordinance, in which the Rabbinical Court has not exclusive jurisdiction under this Law, the Rabbinical Court shall have jurisdiction if all litigants agree to such jurisdiction.

Validity of Judgment:

(10) A judgment given, after the establishment of the State and before this Law has come into force, by a Rabbinical Court, after a hearing in the presence of the litigants, and which would have been a lawful judgment if this Law had been in force at that date, will be deemed to have been lawfully issued.

Implementation:

(11) The Minister of Religious Affairs will be charged with the implementation of this Law.

TECHNOLOGICAL RESEACH IN ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The importance of technology for Israel was stressed by Dr. Basil J. A. Bard, Industrial Manager, National Development Corporation of Great Britain, when he spoke on "Science and Technology in Israel" at the Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport Street, W.C., last week. The lecture was under the auspices of the London Jewish Society.

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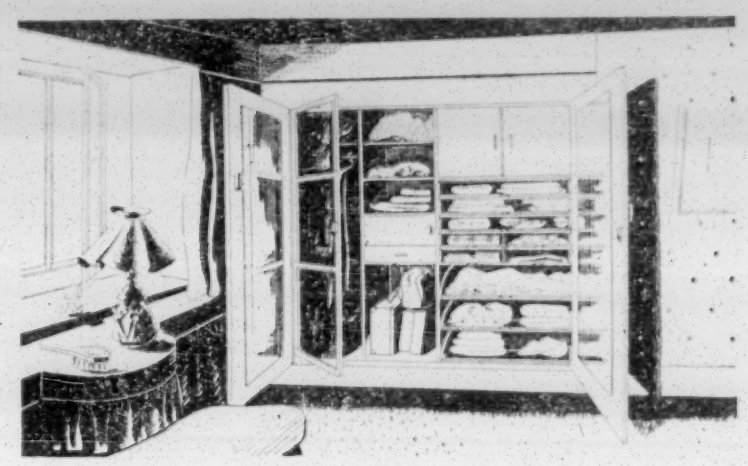

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CORONATION FOREST

SHORTLY before the Coronation, the scheme was launched for the planting in Israel of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. This project was sponsored by the leading representatives of British Jewry, with Viscount SAMUEL as Hon. President and Lord NATHAN as Chairman. It was immediately felt to be an appropriate and splendid way of commemorating this historic occasion. Her Majesty the QUEEN expressed gracious approval of this special manifestation of their loyalty by her Jewish subjects. The Government of Israel likewise gave the warmest welcome to the proposal.

During the intervening months the enthusiasm that was first aroused has continued to grow. Not only individuals but synagogues and other Jewish organisations have co-operated, so that the target figure of £100,000—the amount needed for the planting of the trees—is now within sight. It is noteworthy that, of the amount already raised by voluntary contributions from Jews throughout the Commonwealth, about a third has come from overseas. The response has been generous and widespread and, if all promises are fulfilled and support continues as it should, the organisers are assured of success.

Thus the stage is now set for the dinner which, by kind invitation of the LORD MAYOR and Corporation of the City of London, will be held next Tuesday evening at Guildhall. H.R.H. the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, whose personal interest in all that concerns the life of British Jewry is most warmly appreciated, will then receive from Viscount SAMUEL a commemorative volume for presentation to the QUEEN. The Coronation Forest, which is to contain 250,000 trees, including types indigenous to the Commonwealth countries, will be planted immediately next to the beautiful King George V Jubilee Forest in Galilee. It will thus carry forward a long and honoured tradition that connects the British Royal Family with the Jewish renaissance in the Holy Land.

Both the QUEEN and her Royal Consort are descendants of Queen VICTORIA, in whose reign British Jewry achieved its emancipation and the rehabilitation of Palestine was begun. When the young Queen VICTORIA visited the City of London after her accession, she bestowed the honour of knighthood on Sir MOSES MONTEFIORE, whose conspicuous devotion to the welfare of the Holy Land always won his Sovereign's warmest sympathy. In the reign of her grandson, King GEORGE V, the issue of the Balfour Declaration was an epoch-making event that will be gratefully remembered by every generation in Jewry. King GEORGE V felt that his country was being privileged to help in the fulfilment of Biblical prophecy, and he personally participated in the planting of the forest that bears his name. And now, to commemorate his granddaughter's Coronation, another forest is being planted on an adjoining site.

In the restoration of the Holy Land a deep significance attaches to the planting of trees. With profound insight the ancient prophet saw in this the most expressive symbol of the redemption: "I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia-tree, and the myrtle, and the oil-tree; I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane-tree, and the larch together; that men may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the Lord hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it." It is the reafforestation of neglected and barren land which is now assisting the transformation of the soil to its ancient fertility.

The inspiration of the Hebrew Scriptures provides the rightful setting for this commemoration. From this same source the hallowed ceremonial of the Coronation, which is still so vivid in our memories, derived its beauty and strength. The names of the ancient Hebrew kings were then solemnly remembered in our prayers, and of one of them it is written in the Bible: "He had peace on all sides round about him; and Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig-tree, from Dan even to Beer-Sheba, all the days of Solomon." A prayer for this same blessing of peace is now uppermost in our hearts. Together with the commemorative volume for the QUEEN, the DUKE OF EDINBURGH will also receive for the Royal children a gift which is accompanied by our affectionate wishes for their united family happiness. May the Sovereign of the Universe ever guard our beloved QUEEN and her realm, and keep in peace all the nations of the world. In our aspirations for the Land of Israel, we pray that it may become a source of renewed blessing to all mankind.

HIGHER EDUCATION

THE news that an Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies has been established in Manchester will be received with interest far beyond the immediate locale of the new movement. By a happy coincidence of events it has been possible to launch the Institute at the Town Hall under the patronage of a Lord Mayor, Alderman Moss, whose attachment to Jewish education no less than to general communal affairs is of long standing. The initiative in this enterprise has proceeded from Manchester's Communal Rabbi, Dr. ALTMANN, whose special qualifications for inspiring students of Jewish thought need not be underlined; and he has succeeded in enlisting the practical co-operation of a band of enthusiastic laymen.

Such a venture denotes a high degree of optimism, but it also has in it a high degree of promise. A people may perish from lack of schools, but certainly not from their multiplicity. Whatever the immediate difficulties, the real testing time for Dr. ALTMANN and his coadjutors lies in the years ahead when initial enthusiasms have cooled. But if the spirit of the beginning can be maintained, then not only will the Manchester Institute itself flourish but it will undoubtedly give an impetus to other bodies working in the same field. Obviously, the students who will be drawn to Manchester will, in the first place, be those who for geographical reasons are unable to avail themselves of the facilities offered in the capital, and the resultant diffusion of Jewish learning will not merely advance a cause on which the community's spiritual leaders are most insistent, but in a more immediate sense create an atmosphere which will be more receptive to the needs of all institutions which exist to serve that cause. It will be interesting to have further details than are given in the initial communiqué (printed elsewhere in this issue) of the scope of the intended studies and courses.

In this as in other spheres monopoly can be the deadly enemy of enterprise. Thus, Jews' College, whose claims on the support of the entire community have in no way diminished, stands to gain from the establishment of the Manchester Institute. We are confident, moreover, that the Jews of Manchester will show a generosity commensurate with that of their London brethren in their support of the Jews' College Centenary Appeal.

UNIFIED "TREND"

HOWEVER unsettling other news from Israel may be this week, the report that hundreds of thousands of children there started their new session's schooling under a unified system will meet with warm approval. There could be no better evidence of maturity in the new State's outlook than the abolishing of the "trend" system by which nearly every party followed a different method of education, not only thus giving it a political tinge but also instilling into the minds and hearts of their children the ideology of separatism. By accepting a unified system of education, the Israeli political parties have given however grudgingly, proof of some willingness to compromise which it may be hoped will one day also extend to other spheres. True, the system is not yet as fully unified as could be desired. About fifty schools belonging to the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel refused to fall in with the majority vote and, by a decision of the parents, they remain outside the State school network. But there is consolation in the knowledge that at least three-fourths of their curriculum will be identical with that of the State-controlled establishments. It will, of course, take time for the damage caused by the "trend" system to be repaired. There was still reluctance to surrender separate control over their own schools even by those parties which this summer voted for the new Education Bill. Until now, Mapai, through the Histadrut, had controlled about 1,600 schools, which was more than all the other parties taken together. Mapai, therefore, as the majority party in the Government today, may be tempted to impress its ideology upon the whole nation, a possibility that is partly responsible for the resistance of the religious groups in Israel to the new system. The unified method, however, will no doubt prove its additional worth in every way, for children, teachers, parents, and State, and as time goes on the parties, even the most recalcitrant, will be less and less disposed to interfere with it.

A VOICE OF WISDOM

ON November 6 Viscount SAMUEL will reach the age of 83. Yet this elder statesman and venerable thinker remains vigorous in both mind and body. He represents the Psalmist's ideal of the man who flourishes like the palm-tree and grows like a cedar in Lebanon, who still brings forth fruit in old age and is full of sap and richness. Appropriately enough on Tuesday next he will be presenting for Royal acceptance the volume that commemorates the planting of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. Just recently, with the same lively energy, he flew to Jerusalem to consult with the Government of Israel regarding the country's electrical development. This week has seen the publication of a book that gives the quintessence of his ripe wisdom: "Belief and Action: An Everyday Philosophy" (Pan Books, 2s.). Originally published in 1937, this work has now been carefully revised and partly rewritten together with a new introduction. The author attributes the genesis of his book to the period when he became first High Commissioner for Palestine under the British Mandate. Previously, he explains, his interests had lain mainly in politics and administration and in his work as a Cabinet Minister. Subsequently, however, living for five years in Jerusalem, the focus of many religions, he became shocked by their mutual antagonisms and by their failure to provide effective moral guidance to a bewildered world. Under this stimulus he had intended, when his term of office in Palestine ended, to retire from public life for a period of study, in order to formulate some constructive beliefs for personal conduct and public action. The pressure of British politics, however, again intervened and delayed the appearance of his book for a dozen years. Now, after the events of the Second World War and its aftermath, Viscount SAMUEL has revised and brought his book up to date. He pleads as eloquently as ever for the integration of belief and action and for the collaboration of philosophy, religion, and science in the service of God and man. It is not difficult to perceive the Jewish inspiration that underlies his sense of universal truth, his regard for human unity, and his advocacy of a practical religion of life.

COMBATING T.B.

THE conference of the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel, held in London last Sunday, was a reminder of the continuing need to combat this dread disease in Israel. While it is satisfactory to learn that the critical phase arising from mass immigration has passed, there are, according to the figures of the Israeli Ministry of Health, some 30,000 tubercular people in constant need of care and supervision. The machinery for dealing with them is being changed, the Ministry taking over the hospitalisation of cases of open tuberculosis, with the Anti-Tuberculosis League doing the work of prevention, supervision, after-care, and rehabilitation. For this purpose, the League's policy is to develop a chain of highly equipped clinics throughout the land. It is regrettable that the present facilities in the country are inadequate and that a dozen new clinics must be built and equipped. The League, therefore, needs considerable funds of a capital nature, as well as its ordinary income. British Friends of the League have already made many handsome contributions, including the building of a clinic and the provision of much X-ray apparatus, cars, microscopes, drugs, and films. While the need lasts, the cause should never lack for active sympathisers in Britain.

About Books

FREEMASONRY

The Pocket History of Freemasonry. By FRED L. PICK and G. NORMAN KNIGHT. *Frederick Muller.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by LIONEL SIMMONDS

With masterly compression, the authors of this little book—both freemasons—have produced a stimulating and eminently readable work containing accounts of the histories of English, Irish, and Scottish Freemasonry and its development overseas. Its publication at this time is of particular interest to Jewish freemasons, since next Tuesday an event of outstanding importance in the Masonic world will take place in Jerusalem, when the Grand Lodge of Israel will be consecrated and erected under the sponsorship of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Were it not for his attendance at the Guildhall dinner in furtherance of the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest project, the Chief Rabbi, Bro. the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, would have been present at the Jerusalem ceremony. Doubtless Rabbi Brodie's disappointment will be shared by other distinguished masons at the Guildhall dinner, among them Lord Nathan, the Chairman of the Coronation Forest project, who, with Lord Cohen, is a Past Grand Warden. Gracing the dinner will be one of the most eminent masons in the realm, H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

The conspicuous contribution of Anglo-Jewry to the development of Freemasonry is evidenced by the number of Lodges in this country founded by Jews or with a predominantly Jewish membership; to mention but a few, the Montefiore Lodge, of which Rabbi Brodie is a Past Worshipful Master, and the Israel and Samson Lodges. It is gratifying to note that the leading Anglo-Jewish masons are in the forefront of communal endeavour. Apart from those already mentioned they include Sir Samuel Gluckstein, President of the Maccabæans, and Mr. Deputy Alfred Myers, C.C., who are Past Grand Deacons; Mr. Lewis Edwards, President of the Western Synagogue, who, in 1936, was Prestonian Lecturer (the only Jew, it is believed, so far to have been accorded this high distinction) and who holds the rank of Past Assistant Grand Registrar; Mr. F. A. Rossdale, Joint Treasurer of the United Synagogue, who is a Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies; and Mr. Philip Taylor, a warden of the Central Synagogue, who is a Past Assistant Grand Standard Bearer.

British Origins

The book makes two rather surprising disclosures: that Freemasonry is essentially British in origin; and that the movement, up to the second decade of the eighteenth century, was the exclusive province of members of the Christian faith. "Up to the present time, no even plausible theory of the 'origin' of the Freemasons has been put forward. The reason for this is probably that the Craft, as we know it, originated among the Operative Masons of Britain. No doubt it incorporated from the earliest times shreds of ritual, folk-lore, and even occult elements, of time-immemorial antiquity. But it is almost certainly a British product and of British origin."

Before the 1723 Constitutions compiled by Dr. James Anderson, it is pointed out, the Old Charges have, without exception, a positive Christian character. The most striking article of the 1723 Constitutions is the first Charge which states: "'tis now thought more expedient only to oblige them [Freemasons] to that religion to which all men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves." It is significant too, that one of the reasons listed for the schism in Freemasonry between the Antients and Moderns, which lasted until 1813 when the United Grand Lodge of England was formed, was the de-Christianisation of Freemasonry, which had started at least as early as 1723. In the 1815 Constitutions the first of the Ancient Charges "Concerning God and Religion" was rewarded as follows: "Let a man's religion or mode of worship be what it may, he is not excluded from the order, provided he believe in the glorious architect of heaven and earth, and practise the sacred duties of morality."

In dealing with the Higher Degrees of Masonry, reference is made to the Rite of Perfection. In 1761, Stephen Morin was empowered to carry the Rite to America, and he established it in the West Indies. The writers add the comment: "It is a curious fact, viewed in the light of the definite Christian nature of the Rite today, that Morin and his associates were Jews."

Of particular interest, too, are the references to the earliest forms of ritual. Again, to quote the authors: "The evidence in favour of the Temple rite as a general basis is overwhelming, but the Graham MS of undeniable authenticity and the Slade pamphlet of dubious parentage at least hint of rites based on Noah's Ark and the Tower of Babel." The Third Degree, complete with the Hiramic legend, was apparently introduced at a comparatively late stage.

The authors do not overlook one of the more sombre chapters of Freemasonry—the cruel persecution to which Continental masons were subjected under the Nazi régime.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

More For Timothy. By VICTOR GOLLANCZ. *Gollancz.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by A. I. POLACK

The second instalment of Mr. Gollancz's autobiographical letter is filled with random jottings that flow from the author's pen like a great cataract bursting its banks. He continues his tirade against the conventional, the complacent, the upholders of systems, the wielders of authority, and so forth. Certain topics of especial interest to our troubled generation, such as the Communist attitude to treason, the pacifist dilemma, the treatment of criminals, are discussed at considerable length and with the author's usual penetration and candour. But the central theme of the book is the necessity for political education; and it is one that arises naturally in the context of Mr. Gollancz's experience as a temporary schoolmaster at Repton during the First World War. The whole of this strange episode is told in the most vivid and colourful terms.

His aim was transparently sincere and he had to fight against a certain amount of bigotry and reaction, not uncommon in public schools at the best of times, but no doubt intensified by the fever of war. Nevertheless, there are some odd features of the story which give rise to a certain incredulousness. Parents seem to have been unusually quiescent. One would have expected the headmaster's desk to be littered with letters of complaint. The staff at a public school generally contains a number of queer characters; but this one reminds us of Lamb's description of the clerks in the South Sea House—"odd fish—a sort of Noah's Ark." And what has become of the normal gift for humour and sense of proportion with which the English public schoolboy is so mercifully endowed?

School Curriculum

Mr. Gollancz possesses a tremendous urge to disturb the complacent and self-centred, but has he fully realised the implications of the old principle: *maxima debetur puero reverentia*? Or rather does he apply it in the right way? The weakness in his plea for political education (as he himself suggests) seems to lie just here, that he tends to think of boys as undergraduates, and seeks to stir them up to scepticism and controversy before they have learnt what to be sceptical about. Is it not possible to foster their naturally generous instincts through the kind of social studies which are now a common feature of the school curriculum without plunging them too early into the actualities of political strife? "Not to all who seek does God give wisdom," says the Talmud, "but only to those in whom there is spiritual aptitude." Teachers might concentrate more than they do on this aspect of education and, incidentally, take the advice of a pagan poet who wrote that "a faithful study of the liberal arts civilises the character and does not allow it to become brutal."

That no one is more aware of this spiritual need of our time than Mr. Gollancz is shown throughout this volume, but especially in his chapter called "Waiting on God." Here, as always when he is dealing with ultimates and the *summum bonum*, his sensitive and romantic nature, his passionate yearning for the good life, his *Kavannah* (to use a Hebrew word of which he is especially fond) are given fearless expression. Indeed, the finest part of the book is where he deals with Simone Weil's theory of affliction, for it is the most self-revealing. And it shows that, for all the influence that Christian theology has exerted over him, he remains a Jew in the centre of his being.

Electoral Reform in Israel (Beth Hillel Publications, 85 Dizengoff St., Tel Aviv; 3s. 6d.) is the first of a series of pamphlets in English to be issued by the Beth Hillel Society for social research in Israel. The Society endeavours to promote "that spirit of tolerance and liberalism which is for ever associated with Hillel"; and this informative and well-written pamphlet pleads for less extremism and intransigence and more "constructive compromise" in Israeli politics.

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"THE PERSISTENT QUESTIONER"

AN APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL JUDAISM

By NORMAN COHEN

Under the heading of "The Persistent Questioner," an article by Maurice Edelman, M.P., was printed in "The Jewish Chronicle" of October 9, touching upon the important problem of the religious questionings of youth. A number of younger Jewish writers, of various sections, have been invited to contribute their own ideas on this theme. This week's contributor, Mr. Norman Cohen, is an accountant by profession, but has already written widely on Jewish subjects.

TO the younger generation the term "Orthodox Judaism" evokes two unattractive ideas. On the one hand, it seems to imply a certain dogmatic attitude to such matters as revelation and the literal inspiration of the Scriptures, which is scarcely tenable in the light of scientific study. On the other, it suggests a rigid and unimaginative ritualism, devoid of any practical or moral significance.

The term "traditional Judaism" is a happier one. Judaism must not be judged solely by either the dogmas or the hypotheses alleged to explain its origin, while its alleged inflexible harshness reflects more often on the ignorance of its critics than on the failings of its adherents.

Central Feature

Traditional Judaism accepts as its central feature the *halacha*, that is Jewish Law as it is found in the Pentateuch and elaborated in the Talmud and Codes. The *halacha* has been, and still is, in the process of constant development and its avowed aim is to provide a path for each Jew and Jewess to follow in every stage of physical and mental growth and in every aspect of life. The purpose of this is not narrowly restrictive; it was created in order to formulate a recognisable system of living that would be distinctive and inspiring in all ages and places and which would preserve the Jewish people as a separate entity despite all vicissitudes. Its historical justification is that it succeeded completely in these aims. The survival of the Jewish people was achieved and, despite the great mass of local usages that grew up in the course of time, the essentials of Jewish life were the same in Baghdad as in Cracow, in London of the twelfth, or the nineteenth, century.

The various institutions of traditional Judaism fill the *Shulchan Aruch*, but there are three which are of basic importance. Without them it is possible to have a system of Hebraic ethics, but this can only be termed Judaism for lack of a more fitting word.

SABBATH AND FESTIVALS. These are the spiritual oases of life, when the Jew has time to refresh himself by congregational worship, and when, freed from the cares of his workaday avocations, he can find time for Jewish studies, for his family, and, above all, for himself. It is only by utilising such occasions for reflection that man can escape the effects of the eroding materialism that makes him a money-making machine in his working hours and a seeker after trivial and unelevating pleasures in his leisure. These observances, with their rich and varied ceremonial, provide the best opportunity of training children in the rudiments of their faith. For young and old alike, they acquire their full significance only when they are properly performed. The Sabbath provides no spiritual joy when synagogue attendance in the morning is followed by a clandestine visit to the pictures in the afternoon. *Succot* loses most of its ethical and historical import if "dwelling in booths" is limited to a scramble for a glass of wine in a communal *succah*.

THE DIETARY LAWS. Too often misconceived as a certain tasty method of cooking, these laws really represent the supreme Jewish achievement in making the appetite subservient to man, when instincts incline him to a very different course. Further, these laws prevent that intimate social contact with the outside world that so often involves the disaster of intermarriage. (It says little for the moral standards of the community that loyalty to these precepts has been rewarded, for well over a decade, by shameless exploitation, which nobody appears to have been able to check in the slightest degree.)

THE LAWS OF FAMILY PURITY. Here Judaism legislates for the most intimate details of marital relations, imposing a wise and humane standard of conduct in a sphere from which people are too often prone to dismiss religion, although willing enough to admit all sorts of other arbiters.

It should be noted that these fundamental observances involve the synagogue to only a minor extent. They all devolve on the home and they demand loyal co-operation from husband and wife, without which none of them can be properly observed. Unfortunately, we nowadays try to concentrate all our Judaism in the synagogue, where the services become ever more outlandishly long and tedious, and allow our homes to be devoid of all positive Jewish content. Having thus destroyed the whole balance of Judaism, we complain that it allots no place to the woman, whereas the fault is entirely that of our conventional, attenuated Orthodoxy.

Nevertheless, practice is not the whole of Judaism; observance has to be matched by achievement in two other directions.

THE INTELLECTUAL. A Jew is duty bound to seek after knowledge of the vast corpus of literature in which Judaism has been formed, developed, and recorded—the noble eloquence of the prophets, the close argumentation of the *Gemara*, the massive researches of a Graetz. A lifetime is not enough to master this Everest of the intellect, of which scarcely a glimpse is vouchsafed at those sorry institutions we dignify with the name of Hebrew and Religion Classes.

THE ETHICAL. To prevent the *mitzvot* from becoming mere mechanical practices and study from degenerating into a barren intellectualism, it is necessary to cultivate certain moral attributes: kindliness, philanthropy, humility. The ethics of Judaism, originating from the Bible and Talmud and luminously expounded by such writers as Bachya ibn Pekuda and Moses Chayyim Luzzatto, are an integral part of Judaism, sometimes regrettably overlooked, but always to be rediscovered by the conscientious student.

It cannot be denied that traditional Judaism makes great demands on its followers, but this does not mean that it is unworkable. In this country it can scarcely be said to have had a fair chance. Our execrably poor educational standards and the superficial, insincere Orthodoxy of many of our leading institutions (and institutional leaders) have compromised traditional principles without providing any valid ideals in exchange. The spiritual yearnings of young persons cannot be met by pulpit platitudes and a mammon-dominated communal structure.

New Generation Sceptical

Idealism does exist: the Zionist movement proves it; so did the pre-war drift into Leftist political alignments. The religious day-schools and youth movements have achieved some remarkable successes. If a religion is to have any fullness of meaning to the younger person it must dominate the whole of life. A religion of convenience, of sentimental adjuncts to the crises of existence, may satisfy older people who have compromised away their enthusiasms and their consciences; the rising generation is disgusted by the hollowness of it all and drifts into a scepticism that has much of the intensity of faith. Traditional Judaism, wisely taught, might fill this spiritual gap, for it comes with one overwhelming and compelling aim.

"Be ye holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." Here is the supreme ideal which Judaism holds out, and with it is presented the only means to that end—the Torah, demanding unending devotion and offering in return a place in that epic history that stretches from Ur of the Chaldees to its consummation in the time to come.

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THE BRITISH GUIANA REFUGEE PLAN

By Professor N. BENTWICH

IN view of the sudden public awareness of British Guiana, it may be of interest to recall the scheme, which was adopted just before the outbreak of the Second World War, to try out large-scale group settlement of refugees from Germany in the hinterland of the colony. The scheme came to nothing, because the war intervened just when the first pioneer party was ready to set out.

It was at the end of 1938, after the Nazi pogroms of November, that the British Government suggested British Guiana as a place of settlement for the "involuntary refugees created by recent events in Europe." A few years previously the Government had invited the League of Nations to send a mission to survey the hinterland of the colony for settling 30,000 Christian Assyrians, who were to be removed from Iraq. A Commission went out and pronounced against the suitability of the territory for those exiles, who were a pastoral community, on the ground that the cost of settling an impoverished people and building the communications would be excessive.

1939 Survey Commission

Early in 1939 a second Survey Commission went out. It was a joint Anglo-American body, appointed partly by the Colonial Office and partly by the Advisory Committee on Refugees, which had been nominated by the President of the United States. One of the American members was a Jew, Dr Joseph Rosen, who for years had been the Director of the Agro-Joint, formed for assisting the agricultural settlement of Jews in the Soviet Union, and which had guided the colonies in the Crimea and other parts of South European Russia. He knew the capacities of the Jewish settler turning from urban life to pioneer colonisation, and he knew the psychological as well as the economic difficulties which are involved in the transformation.

After surveying the country for two months the Commission issued a report which was cautious but hopeful. It judged that there were possibilities of settlement on a large scale in the territory of 40,000 square miles—four times the area of Western Palestine of the Mandate—which was offered by the British Government. But before any large schemes could be attempted there had to be a period of probationary settlement. "While the territory offered for settlement is not an ideal place for refugees from Middle European countries, it undoubtedly possesses potential possibilities that would fully justify the carrying out of a trial settlement on a substantial enough scale."

Investigating Resources

It would be necessary to try out the extent of the fertile soils, the possibility of developing heavy industries, particularly of timber, and of light industries with the local raw materials, the means of maintaining health, and the possibility of establishing communications and transport at a cost not hopelessly disproportionate to the settlement capacity. The Commission distinguished the refugees' case from the proposed Assyrian settlement, because of the much larger numbers of involuntary emigrants for whom a home had to be found, of the greater resources that they believed to be available and of the greater intelligence and resourcefulness which the refugees from Central Europe possessed.

The positive recommendations were: the establishment of trial settlements in different parts of the area for 3,000 to 5,000 selected young men and women, some engaged in agriculture, some in industry, and some in the survey of communications, and the creation of a technical organisation to supervise these activities.

The Council for German Jewry, after full consideration, decided to help in the experimental stages of the scheme. There were questions of responsibility for the considerable expenditure, estimated at £600,000, that would be involved in the experimental stage of two years. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the Government would look to the refugee organisations and private investment to furnish all that expenditure. But later, Lord Winterton, the Chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees, set up after the Evian Conference, announced that the British Government would be prepared to participate in the cost of settlement if other countries would follow suit. The question was to be considered at the meeting of the Inter-Governmental Executive Committee in Washington in October, 1939.

Report Published

The first party was ready to sail, but the scheme was suspended because of the outbreak of war; and it was not revived. The writer was in Palestine when the British report was published. It attracted great interest, though the general opinion was adverse, partly because it appeared just after the publication of the British Government's White Paper of 1939 on Palestine. The feeling was widespread that the Government had offered British Guiana as a home for refugees in order to cover the whittling down of their trust to establish the Jewish home in Palestine. British Guiana was dubbed the "British Gehenna." A few leading Jewish scientists in Israel were, however, prepared to help in the implementation of the scheme.

It is remarkable that the present Governor and Chief Secretary of British Guiana were then, or a little later, members of the British Mandatory Administration of Palestine. It is worth recalling, too, that the British part of Guiana, which was originally a Dutch colony, had among its earliest settlers Sefardi Jews. A remnant of that community remains to this day in Surinam, which is in Dutch Guiana. When the Portuguese captured the colony from the Dutch in the middle of the seventeenth century, some of the Jewish settlers left for the Dutch colony in North America, then known as New Amsterdam. A few years later that colony was taken by the English and became New York. That was just on 300 years ago.

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ITO AND BRITISH GUIANA

By Joseph Leftwich

The possibilities of Jewish settlement in British Guiana and the Guianas generally engaged the attention of the Territorialist movement both in the early days under Israel Zangwill and later in the revived Territorialist Organisation, Freeland, which was founded in 1935 and which still exists under the leadership of Dr. I. N. Steinberg, formerly of London and now of New York.

It was more the adjoining Dutch Guiana, better known as Surinam, that was considered, and British Guiana came into the picture largely because of its proximity to Surinam, which played a part in the older Jewish history. Dr. Cecil Roth had an article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in 1938, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, then Prime Minister, and other members of his Cabinet mentioned British Guiana as a possible area of Jewish settlement. "The latest area proposed for Jewish colonisation,

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Provincial News

UJEX DISPUTE WITH LEGION BRANCH

Manchester Council's Concern

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The unfortunate situation which had arisen between the Union of Jewish Ex-servicemen and the Sydney Frankenburg branch of the British Legion, was referred to by Mr. I. Sandler at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on Sunday. Mr. E. Manney had stated that the Sydney Frankenburg branch was not assisting Ujex this year with arrangements for the Manchester contingents' attendance at the annual remembrance parade.

Mr. Sandler deplored any breach in the joint administration and said that it showed a lack of responsibility. The Defence Committee was trying to bring the two organisations together.

Mr. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., who presided, assured Ujex of every assistance and stated that no man would miss the parade because of financial difficulties.

Mr. L. M. Glancy asked for further details of the Select Committee set up to discuss the co-ordinating of charitable appeals. In reply Mr. Weinberg said that it was a problem fraught with difficulties not only in the working of the scheme but in the approach towards it. A hurried approach to the problem might spoil everything.

Mr. Cohen asked if the Council was aware that the privilege of Hebrew teachers being sent into Manchester schools was being withdrawn. This was denied by Mr. S. Glichet, J.P., who said that the children were to be withdrawn for lessons at the end of the day at the Central Board's schools. The new arrangements, said Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., would mean that the children would get a better Hebrew education.

It was stated that Mr. S. Roland had succeeded Mr. Bernard Forster as Chairman of the Manchester Clothing Committee.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, in an address on the Third Plenary Assembly of the World Jewish Congress, said that people had stated that the W.J.C. spoke on behalf of world Jewry. This was ridiculous. When they approached a problem it was from the point of view that there was a world Jewry and they worked for the unity of the Jewish people. The W.J.C., he said, was a body which had faults, but it was a young body and no other gave greater scope for internal criticism.

Cllr. M. M. Fidler spoke about the Board of Deputies' levy and appealed to all synagogues in the area to fulfil their obligations.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Arrangements for Contingent

A contingent from Manchester will attend the ex-Servicemen's Parade at Horse Guards Parade, London, on November 15. The Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women have arranged for a special train which will leave Manchester early in the morning and return at midnight. A buffet car will provide refreshments on both journeys.

The cost of the excursion will be 35s. per person, which will include the provision of special buses from various points, tickets for the concert to be held in the evening, and transport across London. Arrangements have been made for the Union's offices at Levi House, Bury Old Road, Manchester, to be open each Sunday from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and each Tuesday from 8.30 to 9 p.m., where tickets and full particulars can be obtained.

A special fund is being raised to subsidise those who wish to attend but are unable to bear the full cost.

WORKER FOR THE BLIND

Members of the Manchester Jewish Blind Society bade farewell recently to Miss Ruth Ockman, one of the workers at their club, the Louis Glancy House for the Blind, at a party given by her grandmother, Mrs. S. Lee. Mr. M. Derber, one of the blind members, wished Miss Ockman *bon voyage* and a successful career in South Africa, where she was flying to join her uncle. He said that she would be missed at the club where she had always been such a willing worker.

As a result of a mannequin parade at the Midland Hotel recently £200 was raised in aid of the Manchester and District School for Handicapped Children. The Mayoress of Salford (Mrs. J. Shlosberg) was among the 300 guests. The parade, which was arranged by Doris Clark, was declared open by Mrs. J. Sunlight.

The memory of Victor Besso, who in his life-time took a keen interest in practically every charitable effort in Manchester, was perpetuated recently by the naming of a room in the Louis Glancy House for the Blind. The Rev. M. Gaguine consecrated the room and Mr. D. Suppree expressed the thanks of the Society to the Besso family. Sixty blind people and their guides were later entertained to tea by the Besso family.

£1,000 RAISED FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

The Manchester branch of the Children and Youth Aliyah Fund held their second annual golden ticket ball at the Midland Hotel last week when £1,000 was raised for the fund. The guests of honour were Mrs. Lorna Wingate, the Lord and Lady Mayoress of Manchester (Ald. and Mrs. A. Moss), and the Mayor and Mayoress of Salford (Ald. Dr. and Mrs. J. Shlosberg). Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., presided.

Mrs. Wingate spoke of her recent visit to Israel to attend the opening of the children's village named after her husband, the late General Orde Wingate. She suggested that this country might be the better for a minister of religions such as there was in Israel. She also suggested that they might put child delinquents to work and live on farms, a method which the Youth Aliyah had used successfully in Israel with children who had come from Europe and had been restored to health.

Ald. Moss proposed the toast to Mrs. Wingate, which was seconded by Ald. Dr. Shlosberg.

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. Altmann, who proposed the toast of the Manchester group, said that it was composed of young women who were taking part in communal work for the first time.

MIZRACHI WOMEN IN SOUTHPORT

Mrs. Israel Brodie, Hon. President of the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, was the guest of honour at a reception held recently under the auspices of the Provincial Council in Southport.

A large assembly of Mizrachi Women from Manchester, Prestwich, Glasgow, Southport, Leeds, Liverpool and Brighton accorded an enthusiastic welcome to Mrs. Brodie, who gave an account of her visit to Israel.

Mrs. A. Jacobs (Joint Chairman of the Provincial Council) presided, and Mesdames A. E. Silverstone (a Provincial Vice-President), L. Baker (Joint Chairman of the Provincial Council), I. Fass (Joint Chairman of Leeds Mizrachi Women's Society), and M. Fisher (a London Vice-President), and Miss Kaitiff (Chairman of Southport Women's Mizrachi) also spoke.

BOURNEMOUTH

Mr. H. Gaventa, President of the National Shechita Council, Rabbi J. Indech, Mr. Henry Solomon, and the Rev. A. Bytenski visited the abattoir under construction near Wimborne, Dorset. Accommodation for the installation of a casting pen was approved.

BRADFORD

The Jewish Institute Literary and Debating Society recently debated the subject: "In this age we have much charity, little hope, and no faith." The proposers were Messrs. Harold Ludman and David Cainer and the opposers Messrs. Philip Hobsbaum and Roy Fraser. On a show of hands the result was a draw. Mr. H. S. Bergson presided.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The Brighton and Hove Friends of the Hebrew University held a dinner at the Hotel Metropole last Saturday when Professor and Mrs. A. L. Olitzki were the guests of honour with Dr. Alec Lerner. Scholarships were donated by Messrs. J. Prevezor, I. and L. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Charkham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Swirsky. £3,000 was raised.

The annual ball in aid of the Brighton and Hove Jewish Board of Guardians, held at the Hove Town Hall, realised about £350.

A.J.A. PRESIDENT CRITICISED

The Loyalty Issue

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Mr. Jacob Halevy, Chairman of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress, addressing the quarterly meeting of the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council, on Sunday, referred to the statement [reported in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE] made recently by the President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Hon. Ewen E. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., who charged the Congress with doing a great deal of harm to Jews in all parts of the world by constantly raising the issue of loyalty.

"It is Mr. Montagu," commented Mr. Halevy, "who is guilty of one of the greatest disservices to the Jewish people at this moment. Mr. Montagu," he added, "is ignorant of the work of the W.J.C., and it is irresponsible of him to make statements on a subject of which he has made no study."

Mr. Halevy declared that no disloyalty was involved by association with the W.J.C. They all had many loyalties, he went on, but there was no conflict between them. When Jews were persecuted did not Mr. Montagu feel an urge to defend them? he asked. What did the A.J.A. fear?

Presenting the Executive Council's report, Dr. I. J. Lipkin, J.P., who presided, referred to the acute shortage of *misasskim*. They were, however, making an effort to maintain the service on a voluntary basis, he said.

Liverpool City Council, at its meeting last week, approved the recommendation of the Housing Committee that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, the land at the junction of Booker and Mather Avenues be sold to the Allerton Hebrew Congregation for £1,361 as a site for a synagogue.

ONE DAY'S TUITION NOT SUFFICIENT

New Education Director's Criticism

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

"Sunday-only" education for Jewish children was denounced by Dr. M. Friedlander, the newly appointed headmaster and Director of Education at a reception given in his honour by the Sheffield Hebrew Education Board on Thursday of last week.

In appealing to parents not to allow Judaism to become a religion of convenience, he spoke of the task which confronted teachers in making up for the "de-judaisation of the Jewish home." Mr. M. Waldenberg presided.

Rabbi I. Chait, Mr. J. Cohen (Chairman of the Representative Council), Lord Morris of Kenwood (President of the United Hebrew Congregation), and Mr. A. Krausz, welcomed Dr. Friedlander.

Tribute was paid to the work of three absent members who had been associated with the Board for a long period, Messrs. M. Goldblum, H. Hart, and A. Roseby. An illuminated address testifying to Mr. Hart's 35 years' service was presented to his daughter, Mrs. M. Chessler.

THE MODERN JEW'S RELIGIOUS PROBLEM

Professor Ernst Simon at Leeds

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

An analysis of the religious problems of the modern Jew was given by Professor Ernst Simon, Professor of Education at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, to a meeting on Sunday arranged by the Leeds (Agudat Hazionim) Zionist Association and the Zionist Federation. Mr. Simpson Sofk presided.

The speaker dwelt on the relative autonomy of mind of the Jew today and his difficulty in accepting, as a result of his scientific outlook, the scholastic approach of classical Talmudic Jewish learning.

In Professor Simon's opinion the modern Jew must decide by his own choice to be "a servant of God or a servant of servants." This did not imply that in choosing to be the servant of God he gave up the power to think freely, but it did imply a long, laborious process of thought at the end of which the revelation of the truth might be found.

The speaker expressed the hope that the tendencies toward narrow nationalism and chauvinism seen today in Israel could be overcome and that the spirit of "prophetic humanism" would revive.

Later, Professor Simon was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Leeds Tarbut Association, over which Mr. Joseph Rivlin presided.

The Yorkshire Zionist Keymen's Conference will be held in Leeds on November 22.

The chair and pedestal which have been flown to Jerusalem for the consecration of the new Grand Lodge of Israel were presented by Mrs. M. Solomons, of Leeds, in memory of her late husband, Mr. Henry Solomons, who was a member of the Lodge of Dawn.

NORTHERN WEEK-END SEMINAR

A week-end Hebrew seminar was recently held by the Department of Hebrew Education of the Jewish Agency in Harrogate. Students from Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Liverpool, Sunderland, Newcastle, Middlesbrough, and Whitley Bay attended.

The panel of lecturers included Professor Ernst Simon, Professor of Education at the Hebrew University; Dr. A. Wallenstein, Lecturer in the Semitic Department at Manchester University; and Mr. Levi Gertner, Director of the Education Department of the Jewish Agency in this country.

CHATHAM

The following were elected at a recent meeting of the Chatham Memorial Synagogue Ladies' Guild: Mesdames A. Halpern, President; G. Faull, Secretary; and Morris and Page, committee.

EDINBURGH

The inaugural address of the 65th session of the Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society was given on Sunday in the Synagogue Hall by Rabbi I. Cohen, on "The Place of Women in Jewish Society." Mr. A. Z. Kaufman presided.

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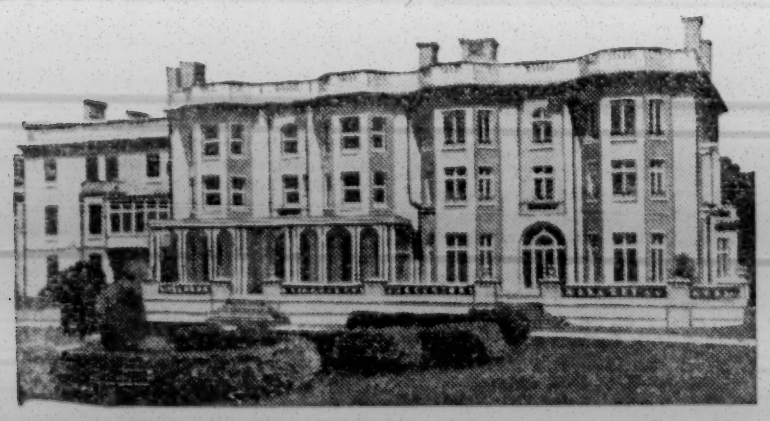

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X-RAY UNIT NEEDED IN ISRAEL

Birmingham Friends' Effort

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

The urgent need for an X-ray unit in Israel was referred to at a meeting of the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wills, 39 Farquhar Road, Edgbaston.

The Chairman, Mr. Arnold Gourevitch, and the Treasurer, Dr. I. Ackerman, presented reports outlining the society's activities since its inception in January, 1951.

The Treasurer gave an account of his recent visit to Israel, when he had inspected the medical services and the tuberculosis services there. The most pressing need of the tuberculosis services in Israel was for an X-ray unit. The society needed a further £1,500 for its purchase.

The following were elected: Mr. Arnold Gourevitch, Chairman; Dr. S. Glass, Vice-Chairman; Dr. I. Ackerman, Treasurer; and Dr. E. Shieff (243 Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16), Secretary. Ladies' Committee: Mesdames M. Ruck, Chairman; B. Herbert, Vice-Chairman; E. S. Rose, Treasurer; and M. G. Lucas ("Dunedin," Stratford Road, Shirley, nr. Birmingham), Secretary.

DANGER OF ASSIMILATION

Rabbi K. Rosen's Views

"Unless there is a spiritual awakening of Jewry in Israel and outside, all our political achievements will not prevent wholesale assimilation in the next 25 years. Certainly, Israel as a State will not stop it," stated Rabbi Kopul Rosen in his presidential address to the Birmingham Literary and Arts Society on "Random Thoughts in the New Jewish Era" at the Imperial Hotel on Sunday.

There was a danger, he said, that young Jews would grow up claiming adherence to a party and not the Torah. Once a man belonged to a party he had to sacrifice some of his moral integrity.

Jews in all English-speaking countries were seeking some new content in life due to the exhaustion of the political urge in Jewish life. This was a challenge to religious leaders, said Rabbi Rosen, but the community must first wish to be led. The problem was not one of lack of leadership but of a lack of awareness by the community as to how this void could be filled.

NEWCASTLE DAUGHTERS OF ZION

The annual meeting of the Newcastle upon Tyne Daughters of Zion was held at "Leasyde," The Drive, Gosforth, last week.

The Treasurer, Mrs. M. Shaw, giving the financial report, said that £3,325 had been sent to the Federation of Women Zionists.

The following were elected: Mesdames L. Jacobson, Chairman; L. Bergman and S. Woolf, Vice-Chairmen; L. Shaw, Treasurer; A. Caplan, co-Treasurer; D. Bloom, Membership Chairman; Mark and Lassman, co-Secretaries; and Knoblaugh, Cultural Chairman.

CARDIFF COMMUNAL WORKER

Farewell Reception

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Representatives of many Cardiff communal institutions assembled at "Holme Towers," the headquarters of the Home for Aged Jews at Penarth, to attend a farewell reception to Mrs. Leah Jessel, Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Home, who is leaving Cardiff to join her husband, who has settled in Toronto.

Mr. Lewis H. Shibko, who presided, presented Mrs. Jessel with a framed address of her Life Governorship of the Home and a canteen of silver cutlery from the Board of Management, as well as a personal token of friendship. Mrs. Matt Cohen, on behalf of the Welfare Committee, presented her with an inscribed silver salver; Mr. Henry Silver, founder of the Home, presented her with a silver kiddush cup; and another presentation was made by Mrs. A. Bernstein.

The Deputy Mayor of Cardiff (who was accompanied by the Deputy Mayoress), Cllr. W. H. J. Muston, J.P., paid a tribute to Mrs. Jessel.

Mrs. Jessel, who responded, handed over a cheque for £700, the proceeds of a recent garden party.

Mr. Malcolm H. Malits is to give a series of weekly lectures on "Modern Jewish History," with special reference to Anglo-Jewry, at University College, Cathays, Cardiff. The first will be given on Thursday next at 7 p.m.

RABBI SHACHTER TO RETIRE

Forty Years in Ministry

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Rabbi J. Shachter has intimated to the community his intention to retire at an early date, and deep regret is felt not only in the community, but also in non-Jewish circles, at his decision. He has now completed 40 years' service in the ministry, 27 years of which have been spent in Belfast.

He received his first appointment in Galatz, Rumania, in 1913, and during the First World War was engaged in humanitarian and cultural work, being one of the leading relief workers among the war refugees who crowded into the town. In 1920 he accepted a "call" from Manchester and served there as Rabbi of the New Roumanian Synagogue and as Dayan of the Beth Din. In 1926 he received a "call" from the Belfast Hebrew Congregation.

Rabbi Shachter intends to live in Jerusalem.

For the first time in the 22 years' history of the Northern Ireland Parliament a Jew has been nominated for election. He is 25-year-old Mr. Ronald Appleton, who is standing as an Independent for Queen's University, Belfast. Mr. Appleton has taken a prominent part in the undergraduate life of the University and in Jewish affairs.

THE CORONATION FOREST

Scottish Campaign to Aid Project

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

A report on the Scottish campaign for the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest was given by Dr. I. E. Burton, President of the Jewish Representative Council, at a delegate meeting held in the Jewish Institute on Monday.

The various organisations in the community, individuals, and children attending the chedarim and the day schools in the city, he said, were all being invited to participate in the project.

Plans for wiping out the Council's bank overdraft were also discussed following a report on the financial position which was given by Mr. L. G. Diamond, Vice-President, who said that at present the overdraft stood at £130.

An appeal by the various synagogues to implement their promises to support the Deputies voluntarily levy scheme was made by Dr. Burton.

ADULT HEBREW EDUCATION

A successful year's activities was reported by Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb when he presided at the third annual meeting of the Glasgow Council for Adult Hebrew Education held in the Talmud Torah building last week.

They had conducted three Ivrit classes in the Talmud Torah during the past year, said Dr. Gottlieb, and they hoped to extend their activities to other districts in the city during the coming session.

The following were elected: Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb, Chairman; Mr. J. A. Levine, Vice-Chairman; Dr. R. Steen, Treasurer; and Mr. E. Freedman, Hon. Secretary.

GRIMSBY

About £21 was raised for the J.N.F. as a result of the showing of the film, "The Faithful City," held under the auspices of the Grimsby Zionist Society.

HARROGATE

Professor Ernst Simon gave an address on the Hebrew University from the pulpit in the Synagogue, St. Mary's Walk, last Sabbath. He paid a tribute to the first Principal of the University, the late Dr. L. Magnus, whose yahrzeit was on Sabbath Bereshit.

HULL

A party to inaugurate a Friendship Club for the over-60s was given by Mr. and Mrs. Boris Furman at the Jewish Institute last week. Mrs. Jacques Levy, the Chairman, outlined the aims of the club, and said that meetings would be held every Monday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Over thirty members were enrolled.

A social evening and "any questions?" session in aid of Wizo and the Jerusalem Baby Home held at the Jewish Institute recently realised £33.

MIDDLESBROUGH

As a result of the Kol Nidre appeal in Middlesbrough by the Rev. Bernard Kersh on behalf of the J.P.A. £1,500 was realised. The total collected for 1953 from the 150 families in Middlesbrough and the 20 families in Stockton was now over £4,200.

MINISTER INDUCTED AT STOCKPORT

Rev. E. Groundland's Appointment

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The Rev. Ephraim Groundland was inducted into office as minister of the Stockport Hebrew Congregation at a service held on Sunday. The induction ceremony was performed by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi of Manchester, and the service was conducted by the Rev. M. Periman.

The Rev. Mr. Groundland, who comes from Glasgow, was educated at the Gateshead Boarding School and the Gateshead Yeshiva. The service was attended by members of his family, including his parents, and Rabbi Rubinstein, of Glasgow. Nearly all the members of the congregation, which numbers 85, were present.

Rabbi Dr. Altmann said he regretted that although the diaries of communal workers were filled with dinners and meetings they rarely included shiurim or lectures, and he warned against the danger of indulging in too frivolous activities.

EIRE NEWS

B'NEI AKIVA PRAISED

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

A tribute was paid by Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, to Dublin B'nei Akiva at a supper held recently at Greenville Hall. He said that the religious spirit shown by the group (which numbers over 60) should serve as an inspiration to the local youth. The host was the Chief Rabbi and Mesdames I. and P. Jakoboyits were the hostesses. The guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. I. Danker. Mr. E. Yodaiken presided.

GREAT SYNAGOGUE

£250,000 Rebuilding Fund Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—With reference to the article on "The Great Synagogue in London," in your issue of September 25, I would like to point out that when the synagogue was destroyed in May, 1941, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Council of the United Synagogue, and many individuals expressed the hope that the synagogue would again be rebuilt.

Speaking at an intercession service held in the ruins of the synagogue, a few months after its destruction, the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, said:

"For this now ruined sanctuary was the Cathedral Synagogue of Anglo-Jewry, the synagogue that for 250 years was the pivot of its activities, both spiritual and secular. During the whole period there was an unbroken continuity of prayer, hymn, and praise to the God of our fathers, three times every day, in this, the oldest Jewish place of worship in the English-speaking world.

"And to the congregation worshipping here belonged the primacy in the religious life of the large majority of Jews in this country. It is now 200 years and over that the 'Rav of the Great Synagogue' came to be recognised as the ecclesiastical head of the Ashkenazim of the Empire and beyond. The lay leaders also of this congregation were among the chief protagonists in the fight for the removal of Jewish civic disabilities in England; and have remained in the forefront of every movement that makes for organisation in Anglo-Jewry. Nearly every activity that has proved a vitalising factor within the community received its original inspiration within these walls; and, as for our relations to the larger world, nowhere were more fervent prayers offered for King and Country than in the 'Great Shool'; nowhere were those prayers the accompaniment of nobler patriotic endeavour than among the devout men and women who made their spiritual home in this sanctuary.

Unshakable, therefore, is our confidence that a new day of freedom will dawn for all men; that God will comfort Zion and rebuild all her waste places; that victory will crown the righteous cause of Britain, and the Great Synagogue will rise again."

I think an appeal should be made throughout Great Britain and the Commonwealth for funds to rebuild the Great Synagogue. I would like to suggest that 250,000 people be asked to contribute £1 each. This is not an original suggestion, but is based on a similar appeal made by the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, for one million people to subscribe one million pounds for the restoration of Westminster Abbey. If this appeal could be launched by the Chief Rabbi or some other prominent person, say the President of the United Synagogue, I think it would meet with a great success. One congregation in Wellington, New Zealand, has already sent a contribution for the rebuilding of the synagogue.

I think that one of the best ways of celebrating the tercentenary of the resettlement of the Jews in England in 1957 should be the completion of the rebuilding of the Great Synagogue.

S. KLEIN.

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"J.C." CONTRIBUTORS PRAISED

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I must really hand a bouquet to your Paris correspondent, Maurice Carr, for the always interesting articles he writes. He has the awareness of the events of our time, and whether he transports us to the fashion salons of Paris, or unfolds to us some contemporary problem, his alert and vivid mind captures our attention.

I must comment, too, on the high standard your contributors have achieved, notably "The Village of Blindness," by Stanley Abramovitch.

Fortunate, indeed, are the children who have "Auntie" to instruct them. With what knowledge and beauty she illuminates the Bible stories for us all, for, may I confess, she is a joy for many adults to read.

My profound congratulations and thanks.

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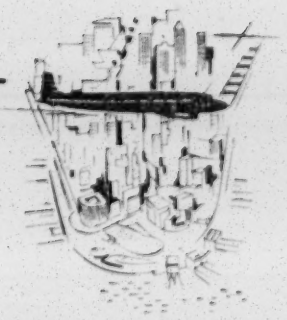

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THE PLACE OF THE DEPUTIES

Problem of Voluntary Levy

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I can assure Mr. Goldberg that in spite of my criticism of the points he raised in his first letter I more than welcome the interest he displays in the work of the Board, and I only wish that more Deputies showed an equal desire to facilitate its labours.

The point, however, on which I must again join issue is his reiteration as to the attitude the Board should take up in regard to the vital question of its funds. There is, of course, no analogy between the position of the Board and that of the United Synagogue. The United Synagogue has powers of compulsion, which it uses, and Mr. Goldberg would be surprised if he knew of the amount of time and labour that has been spent, and so far to no effect, to persuade the United Synagogue to allow the voluntary levy to be included as an integral part of the synagogue accounts.

The Board has done its best to persuade synagogues outside the ambit of the United Synagogue to adopt this procedure. Many have agreed, but even then it must be remembered that though the levy may figure in the accounts, it is not an enforceable obligation. If Mr. Goldberg could show us how this could be done, I can assure him that no one will be more grateful than the Treasurer of the Board.

I do not intend occupying your space with the other points again raised by Mr. Goldberg, which I think could be better dealt with on the floor of the Board.

REUBEN LIEBERMAN.

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Museum Street, W.C.1.

THE SUPPLY OF KASHER MEAT

Call for Round-Table Conference

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I cannot allow statements made by prominent communal leaders, such as Professor S. Brodetsky, Mrs. Elsie S. Janner, and Mrs. E. Iwi to pass unchallenged, when they are full of inaccuracies.

Who informed the learned Professor that the number of Jews registered with kasher butchers is "rapidly going down," to quote his own words? This is quite untrue. In fact, quite the reverse is the case. Since 1945 there has been a steady increase in registrations in the Greater London area year by year, and this year it has reached its highest figure. The Chief Rabbi is quite right in his statement that the number of Jews registered with kasher butchers is very large.

It is perfectly true that the ration falls below the average whenever Jewish Holy-days are prevalent and that deliveries are late during these short weeks. Do your correspondents realise the difficulties of distribution at the kasher depot? Pre-war, shochetim, slaughtermen, and humpers worked all night in these difficult weeks, and Sundays too, if necessary, to make up for days when slaughtering could not be done, but today the unions will not allow it. Almost every erev Yomtov kasher butchers plead with me to allow their private vans to pick up their allocations from the depot, but the union regulations absolutely forbid it and I must refuse all such requests.

Many months ago the Ministry of Food and the London Wholesale Meat Supply Association tried to return to pre-war methods and commence work at all depots at midnight, but they have not yet been able to come to terms with the unions. Last Friday, being the beginning of the short Fridays coinciding with the abolition of summer time, the men were asked to start at 7 a.m. instead of 7.30 a.m. at the kasher depot, so that I could get the meat out earlier to the kasher butcher shops, and thus enable the Jewish consumer to get her supplies in good time for the Sabbath, but that also proved impossible.

Due to these difficulties, we cannot kill all available cattle on Thursday for the Friday delivery and I have to ask Mr. Greenbaum, the Cattle Superintendent, to restrict the amount of cattle killed for me to handle for distribution to the kasher butchers' shops on Fridays, so that they receive their supplies in good time, and the Sabbath is not desecrated.

The shochetim, whom most of your correspondents seem to make scapegoats, are not to blame at all for short rations or late deliveries. They do their job and are prepared to kill, any time or anywhere it is required of them to do so. Do the Jewish public realise that the shochet is the only Jew who is employed in the process of slaughtering and distribution of kasher meat? The rest are Gentiles, whose unions zealously guard their conditions and hours of work.

Professor Brodetsky complains about "offal" and specifically mentions a "tongue." A kasher butcher with over 1,200 registrations gets an average of 12 to 14 tongues a year allocated to him, and if this average is kept up it means a tongue to each customer in every ten years.

There is another aspect to which I would like to draw the attention of your correspondents, and in fact of the entire Jewish public. Almost all customers ask for "steak and chops." Nothing else will suit them. Butchers, who *must accept* whatever is allocated to them, receive only ten per cent of their allocation in "steak or chops," the other 90 per cent being made up of different cuts of meat and mutton not wanted by the Jewish consumer. So long as there is no butcher's choice, 90 per cent of his customers must accept whatever is available.

I agree with your correspondents that with derationing on the horizon the situation, as far as kasher meat is concerned, will be very serious indeed and I have personally, on behalf of the kasher meat trade of the United Kingdom, interviewed the Chief Rabbi some months ago and requested him to call a conference of all concerned to discuss the situation and I am still awaiting a decision.

Does Professor Brodetsky know that the Board of Deputies refused to allow the Licensed Retail Kosher Meat Traders' Association to send representatives to the Board similarly to other trade organisations, in spite of the fact that we are the only trade organisation that upholds traditional Judaism and Orthodoxy? Does Professor Brodetsky also know that the Board of Shechita, composed of men famous in the gown, textile, and furnishing trades, refused to allow representatives of the Kosher Meat Traders' Association (experts in the meat trade) to become full members of the Board, despite our pleas and an anxiety to help in every way possible? Is not such a situation fantastic?

The Ministry of Food at the beginning of the Second World War called in experts of all the meat trades, including the kasher meat trade, to assist them in setting up and running the machinery for the meat rationing scheme, and set up a Special Meat Consultative Committee, which meets every few months to advise the Minister of Food and assist him in solving the many difficulties that constantly crop up in the supply and distribution of meat. I have served on this committee for 14 years, and still continue to do so, but the leading communal authorities have never availed themselves of our expert knowledge and experience, with one exception, and that was the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen, who, when in office, constantly consulted us whenever a difficult problem arose. In fact, he set up a committee of inquiry, the report of which was never published and whose decisions were never acted upon.

I want to support Professor Brodetsky and the other correspondents, in once again appealing to the Chief Rabbi and other communal leaders to lose no time in calling a round table conference, before the situation gets out of hand.

I can assure all concerned of every possible co-operation from my organisations in this matter.

M. LEVIN,
Chairman, Licensed Retail Kosher Meat Traders' Association, President, National Federation of Licensed Kosher Butchers and Poulterers.

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Consumers' Strike Advocated

SIR,—After listening patiently and sympathetically to the woes of my wife for the last decade about her weekly ordeal in obtaining our small ration of meat, I have come to the conclusion that there is only one effective way of dealing with what has long constituted scandal number one in the Anglo-Jewish community. If at least half of our community would go on strike by refraining from eating meat for a month, I feel pretty sure that butchers, slaughterers, and all others financially concerned would take speedy measures to bring about a radical transformation of the present intolerable system.

When butchers would find their shops shunned for charging arbitrary and excessive prices, and half the slaughterers would be out of work because of the decline in the demand for cattle, they would probably agree to put their heads together (under the authoritative direction of the Board of Deputies and the Board of Shechita) to devise a rational system for the supply and distribution of meat at controlled prices to a long-suffering community. The strike of consumers should begin at once; they would find a short period of austerity no more difficult to bear than our people in Israel have found a much longer period. And when they *benitsch* they would find a new meaning in the words of the Psalmist: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

ISRAEL COHEN.

29 Pattison Road, N.W.2.

Shechita Board President's Reply

SIR,—May I claim the hospitality of your columns to reply to the correspondence under the heading "Supply of Kasher Meat"?

At the outset, I would like to express my surprise that these correspondents should have thought fit to rush into print without first contacting the Board of Shechita in order to avail themselves of the facts of the position in regard to the supply of kasher meat. Their attitude, I maintain with great respect, has not lightened the burden of the Board, which is trying to satisfy the community under very difficult conditions, bearing in mind that we are still controlled by the Ministry of Food.

Mrs. Janner's remarks with regard to the salaries of the shochetim are, in my opinion, irrelevant to the matter at issue, as we are governed by the sufficiency of animals available, refrigeration space at the abattoir, and transport, all of which are under the control of the Ministry, who do everything humanly possible to ease the burdens of both the Shechita Board and themselves in the interests of the Jewish community.

It would be futile for me again to bring to the notice of your readers the question of price, as I have on many occasions reported that this does not come within the province of the Shechita Board but the Ministry of Food, whose responsibility it is to see that these prices are maintained.

I am sure that I am expressing the opinion of all shechita boards in the country when I say that we look forward to the time, not far distant, when derationing will come into force, in order that we may return to our *status quo*, and it will be our responsibility to maintain kashrut as hitherto, to the satisfaction of the Jewish community.

H. GAVENTA,
President, Board for the Affairs of Shechitá.

29 Alie Street,
London, E.1.

Thought for the Housewife

SIR,—I notice that in my letter which you were good enough to publish last week there is one phrase that might lead to misconception. I said that "the Orthodox housewife would be precluded from cooking the meat for four days."

I did not mean that she was precluded by Jewish law, which allows her to cook on Rosh Hashana, but by the fact that she would want to spend the Yomtov in a proper manner, and not by standing over her stove cooking meals which she should have been able to prepare before Yomtov started.

ELSIE S. JANNER.

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Kensington Gore, S.W.7.

MR. AND MRS. ISAAC WOLFSON will be the host and hostess at the dinner and ball organised by the Variety Artistes' Ladies' Guild and Orphanage at the Park Lane Hotel, London, on December 13.

MR. ROMY FINK has been appointed London Director of the International Diamond Manufacturers' Association, of which he was formerly World Secretary.

PUPILS AT SCHOOL ON HOLY-DAYS

Parents Criticised

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Why is it that all the Jewish Holy-days except Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur have suddenly become unimportant to the modern mothers in my district?

When I told my little boy's schoolmistress that he would be absent because of the last few Holy-days she said that other mothers were sending their children to school as these Holy-days were not important.

It was an unheard of thing for these same mothers, in their young days, to attend school during the Jewish Holy-days, so why the sudden change of heart? Is it because it is too much trouble to look after their children on Holy-days? Whatever the reason it is a disgusting state of affairs. What are the school authorities to think when about 75 per cent of the children attend when they should be attending synagogue?

I am not Orthodox, but I do believe in bringing up children to know the meaning of being Jewish and to observe all the festivals. When they are grown up they live their own life, which is no reason why they should be deprived of Jewish knowledge when young.

Sermons are delivered at the synagogue yearly about people working on Sabbath. In most cases this is unavoidable. Why not preach to parents condemning them for sending their children to school on Yomtovim?

(MRS.) G. HARRIS.

Ilford.

POWERS OF A SANHEDRIN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Philip Blackman (in your October 9 issue) finds difficulties to prevent the alteration of laws by a Sanhedrin.

The solution is partly contained in his third proposition, since the argument is, indeed, that a Sanhedrin could "alter or abrogate rabbinical enactments." This does not lessen the binding nature of rabbinic law; and Mr. Blackman's suggestion to this effect arises from a confusion of the term "binding" with the term "unchangeable."

Simply because a law is binding on the public during its period of validity, it does not follow that it is also binding on courts competent to alter it. Because, therefore, a current rabbinic law has equal binding force with the Torah, it does not follow that it has equal immutability any more than the decision of a High Court judge, while it is in force, is any less binding on the public than a statute, although the method of altering the one differs from the method of altering the other.

A Sanhedrin, in fact, could change (a) rules originated by rabbanim, and (b) rabbinic interpretation of rules originated by the Torah. This is a flexibility roughly equal to that of any supreme court of appeal.

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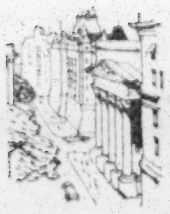

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THE PERSISTENT QUESTIONER

Theologians' Silence Denied

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—On reading Mr. Maurice Edelman's article, "The Persistent Questioner," in last week's issue, one cannot help wondering how such an experienced journalist can have based his article so much on personal opinion and so little on fact.

He refers to "the silence of the Jewish theologians who have failed to produce a single work of popular exposition in the last 20 years." May I refer him to the works of Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, the Principal of Jews' College. His "Judaism," which was first published in 1939, with a revised edition in 1945, was described by the late R. Ellis Robert, in a broadcast review as "an amazingly successful effort to compress in a small space the history of Judaism as a religion since the fall of Jerusalem. It is a calm, beautifully tempered book, and presents without any kind of boastfulness or bitterness one of the greatest triumphs of the religious spirit" and in the words of your reviewer, "(It) deserves the highest praise for its depth as well as for its clearness of expression."

Dr. Epstein's "The Jewish Way of Life," first published in 1946, gives a brilliant reply to Mr. Edelman's query, "Is it not now time for the rabbinate to unshroud for the youth of Jewry the purpose of Judaism, the attributes which it recognises in God and the ethics it proposes for man?" The late Chief Rabbi described this work as "a presentation of Judaism as an ethical civilisation and way of life. . . . It is all expressed in simple concrete language, so that the book is sure to be helpful to all who seek guidance towards justice and holiness in their dealings with others." I might add that in the non-Jewish world, these books have been of particular value to those of us who are engaged in promoting an understanding of Judaism in order to produce good will between Christians and Jews.

Even in the brief space of this letter, one should not omit to mention the excellent works of Rabbi Dr. S. Lehrman in this field of study.

Mr. Edelman is surely doing less than justice to the many rabbis and ministers who in their own synagogues have done much to provide both youth and adults with the guidance which he implies they are seeking. Further, the Jews' College University Extension Courses, whose lecturers also include a number of rabbis and ministers, have done a great deal to provide knowledge on many aspects of Judaism, for those who attend such courses.

I wonder whether what is expected is something which does not require much intellectual or spiritual effort. Surely Judaism, to begin with, is a great religion which demands knowledge. Let our Jews and Jewesses, both youth and adults, make use of existing publications and of youth and adult educational facilities, to begin with! If they do so in sufficient numbers and are still clamouring for more, I feel sure our shepherds will be more than happy to provide additional spiritual food for their "hungry" flocks.

M. DOMNITZ.

29 East Bank
London, N.16.

W.J.C. AND A.J.A.

"Mirage" of Dual Loyalties

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—A certain amount of disagreement on communal issues is always healthy, but the criticism of the World Jewish Congress voiced at the last meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association falls, in tone and substance, beneath a healthy standard of public debate.

Mr. Ewen Montagu, President of the A.J.A., speaking on the W.J.C. Assembly in Geneva, said that the World Jewish Congress and similar organisations are doing a great deal of harm to Jews in all parts of the world by constantly raising the issue of loyalties." I regret to say that Mr. Montagu, biased as he is in his hostility to the World Jewish Congress, spoke without any knowledge of the facts. I was present in Geneva and I can state that the question of dual loyalties did not come up in any form in the discussions of the W.J.C. Assembly. No conflict of loyalties troubles anyone in the World Jewish Congress: it is a mirage conjured up only by the A.J.A. mentality.

In claiming that his views are supported by Senator Lehman, Mr. Montagu conveniently forgets, or perhaps does not know, that Dr. Nahum Goldmann publicly repudiated the views which were attributed to him in press reports, and which formed the basis of Senator Lehman's statement. Though all this happened two months ago, Mr. Montagu did not trouble to verify his "facts."

The delegates from 46 countries who attended the Geneva Assembly were probably in a better position to judge the interests of "Jews in all the parts of the world," than Mr. Montagu, yet they did not regard the Assembly of the W.J.C. as doing "a great deal of harm" to them.

Mr. Montagu went on to speak of "appalling sabotage and undermining by the World Jewish Congress." These accusations, unsupported by any facts, can only be reminiscent of the now familiar idiom of certain political trends which denounce every view or act different from their own as "sabotage" and "undermining." In the whole history of the Anglo-Jewish community I can recall only one action which could be legitimately termed "sabotage and undermining," and that was the effort of the A.J.A. to thwart in every conceivable way the Balfour Declaration of the British Government, offering the Jewish people a national home in Palestine. Mr. Montagu ought not to forget that when he speaks of sabotage.

The A.J.A.'s present enmity to the World Jewish Congress is simply the transposal of their former bitter antagonism to Zionism, which was also based, among other things, on the bogy of dual loyalties. I am confident that their opposition to the W.J.C. will meet with as little success as it did in the case of Zionism.

J. HALEVY,
Chairman, W.J.C. British Section.

Congress House,
55 New Cavendish Street, W.1.

MR. JOHN PLATTS-MILLS addressed a meeting arranged by the Hendon and Golders Green Y.P.C., last week, on "A Practical Basis of Friendship between the Soviet Union and Great Britain."

LEEDS KASHER SCHOOL MEALS

Efforts for Introduction

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a recent newcomer to Leeds, I am amazed at the number of Jewish children who are availing themselves of non-kasher meals at school.

As a parent deeply concerned, I had the opportunity of discussing the matter (privately) with the headmaster, at a parents' meeting, at the Roundhay High School for Boys, on September 15. I inquired if he would be adverse to the introduction of a kasher meal service at the school, if the possibility of such a kasher meal service could be introduced. I was most gratified to learn not only of his sympathetic consideration, but to quote his own words "it would ease a problem for him, as it seemed a hardship for those Orthodox children who have to be without a hot meal or even a hot drink the whole day, and that he would welcome the opportunity of discussing the matter with the parents of pupils concerned."

Addressing two gatherings on Yom Kippur, I alluded to the matter and several parents have expressed entire agreement with me. I would be pleased if any other parents of pupils attending the above school, interested in the matter, could please write or get in touch with me so that we could explore the possibilities of having such a service (long overdue) introduced.

While I am personally deeply concerned over this particular school it seems deplorable that nothing to my knowledge has been accomplished in general in this respect in so large a city as Leeds.

(the Rev.) S. R. EVANS.

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HEBREW FOR ALL

Student Correspondence Course

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Both your advertisement and correspondence columns have recently drawn attention to classes in Modern Hebrew organised by the Jewish Agency Department for Education and Culture. It is to be hoped that full advantage will be taken of these classes in London and similar classes in the provinces.

There will, however, be many intending students who find it impossible to attend a class. All these are cordially invited to make use of the correspondence course in Hebrew based on "Hebrew for All," which is available now, and which can be joined at any time at a very nominal charge.

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HAROLD LEVY.

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MOST IMPORTANT DAY

Pre-eminence of Sabbath

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Samuel Jacob and his friend seem to feel strongly about the grade of holiness related to Yom Kippur, and Sabbath. There is, however, ample proof for the higher importance of the Sabbath.

In the Kiddush on Friday night the Sabbath is marked as יום תחלה למקראי קדש (the first day of holy convocations). In the Decalogue, the Sabbath—representing all Festivals—is mentioned alone (Ex. xx, 8ff, Deut. v, 12). The highest number of aliyot (עליות) is required for the Torah reading on Sabbath, while Yom Kippur needs only six and is somewhat lower in rank (Fractate Megillah iv, 2). In Leviticus xxiii the Sabbath opens the list of *all* Festivals, stating that it is "a Sabbath of the Lord" שבת הוא לה׳ while we find that Yom Kippur is introduced with the limiting word אך (Lev. xxiii, 26) and called "a Sabbath to you" (the people) in strict contrast to the above-mentioned "Sabbath of the Eternal" (cp. v. 3, and v. 32 in chapter xxiii).

One difficulty remains, that although one should not Fast on the Sabbath yet when Yom Kippur falls on a Saturday we *must* Fast. The usual explanation, that without the Fast there would not be a real Yom Kippur, does not give a satisfactory reply to our problem, particularly in view of the overriding importance of the sanctity of the Sabbath. I would therefore suggest that the following explanation could perhaps solve the problem: The Sabbath in general being the "precious of the days" (Sabbath Mincha prayer) is a gift from God to Israel and does, therefore, not allow the Jew to Fast on it, but to enjoy it יום זה לישראל אורה ושמחה.

The Day of Atonement, on the other hand, is a special Sabbath of approach (Israel to God), a Day of Intercession, and the Torah therefore calls upon us three times to keep this day בעצם היום הזה and commands twice "Ye shall Fast" on whatever day of the seven days Yom Kippur may fall (cp. Leviticus xvi, 29-31).

(Dr.) G. PFINGST.

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CHILD ART EXHIBITION

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We would greatly appreciate the opportunity of reminding your readers that entry forms for the Jewish Child Art Exhibition, to be held at the Ben Uri Gallery, 14 Portman Street, W.1, November 29 to December 24, should be submitted by October 26.

All entries should be sent to the Gallery on November 3, 4, or 5. If there is any difficulty in complying with these dates, we would be happy to assist any would-be exhibitors.

Your readers will also be pleased to know that the committee are suggesting that all work be sold in aid of Jewish Child's Day, but if any particular exhibitor is unable to do this it will not in any way affect the selection of work.

ANN CASPER.

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THE LATE J. B. HOBMAN

Non-Jew's Interest in Zionism

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The tribute paid to Mr. J. B. Hobman, in your obituary column (in your October 9 issue) fails to emphasise the fact that he was a Christian.

I trust you will add this point, to bring home to your readers once more our true relationship with members of other religious communities.

KENNETH SHINDLER.

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Lyttelton Road, N.2.

Points from Letters

TOYS FOR ISRAELI CHILDREN

Last year you kindly published a letter appealing for toys to be sent by Jewish Child's Day to children in hospitals and Homes in Israel, which were sent out at Chanucah. The excellent response to this appeal and the amount of joy which the recipients had as a result inspired us to undertake this task again, and I would ask any of your readers who have toys which are in a reasonably good condition, and which can be spared, to send them to this office.—JOAN STIEBEL, General Secretary, Jewish Child's Day, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

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HOME PAGE

Intermarriage Problems

By the Rev. SAUL AMIAS

MY duties as an Army Chaplain during the war took me to most parts of Great Britain, including Northern Ireland, Scotland, and the Orkney Islands.

The policy of evacuation brought into being Jewish communities in many corners of the British Isles where no Jews had been before and increased other Anglo-Jewish communities which, before the war, numbered 20 or fewer families.

Perhaps the most pressing of the many anxieties which this spreading of the Jewish population brought was that of the dangers of intermarriage. This problem naturally concerned me in relation to my labours in H.M. Forces, and my contacts with the leaders of these civilian communities brought me information which shocked me. There were few families where intermarriage had not occurred. The parents of the young people of both sexes who had married non-Jews complained that there was little or no opportunity for their children of marriageable age to meet other Jews and Jewesses. Since the war a trickle of these families has come into the larger communities, but there remains a hard core of small and not so small communities where the problem of intermarriage has, since the war, assumed serious proportions.

At the Conference of Anglo-Jewish Preachers, held in May of this year, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, in a most vital and stimulating paper, made the startling revelation that at least 12½ per cent of the marriages of Jews in this country are matriages out of the faith, and the Dayan did not exaggerate when he said "in the long run the question of intermarriage is one of life or death for Anglo-Jewry."

What is Anglo-Jewry doing to stem this unhappy tide? While some of the causes of intermarriage are known, what is not so well known is that a not inconsiderable proportion of these marriages are the result of the difficulty experienced by some people in meeting a Jewish partner. Another difficulty is that not all young people, and especially the not-so-young, find it easy to mix in Jewish societies even where these are available and there must also be reckoned those people who, through their professional or business duties, must live away from their homes.

The Shadchan in Jewish Life

From the time when Eliezer looked for a wife for Isaac, the Shadchan was a recognised institution in Jewish life, and today, I believe, it is as essential as it has been in the past. In our highly organised Jewish community there exists no organisation which can help—in a dignified and discreet manner—to bring together potential couples. To this end, I think there should be established a body sponsored by worthy people known and respected in the community. I feel that, responsibly directed, such an organisation could be accepted as part of Anglo-Jewish life and help to stem the tide and diminish the threat of intermarriage. This is a challenge of the times—who is there to accept it? [COPYRIGHT

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GREEN TOMATOES

Here are a few suggestions for using home-grown green tomatoes, which must be gathered before the frosts start. The smallest can be used in pickles and chutneys; they are good grilled or fried; they can be baked round a joint, or added to stews or braised dishes; and they make an excellent sauce for fish or vegetables and can be used in the sweet course.

Purée. Thinly slice 1 lb. of tomatoes and one onion. Melt 2 oz. of margarine in a saucepan, add the tomatoes, onion, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, and 4 tablespoonfuls of water; season with salt and pepper, cover, and simmer *very slowly* till soft and pulpy, keeping it well stirred. Serve with fish or meat.

Sauce. Make purée as above using half quantities, then rub through a strainer, mix with ½ pt. of white sauce, and add 2 teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley. Serve with boiled or baked fish.

Green Tomato Chutney

Green tomatoes, 2 lb.; apples, 1 lb.; sultanas (or dates), ¾ lb.; onions, ½ lb.; brown sugar, ½ lb.; vinegar, 1 pt.; salt, ½ oz.; root ginger, ½ oz.; mixed pickling spice, 1 tablespoonful.

REMOVE the stalks from the tomatoes, peel onions, peel and core the apples; put these and the dried fruit through the mincer. Bruise the ginger and tie it with the pickling spice in muslin, and put with all the other ingredients in a preserving pan. Bring to the boil and cook very gently until the vegetables are tender and the chutney of jam-like consistency. Remove spices, pot, and tie down when cold.

Covered Tart

SLICE 1 lb. of green tomatoes, pour over two tablespoonfuls of golden syrup, and leave till the following day. Line a shallow baking dish with pastry. Peel, core, and finely slice a large cooking apple, and mix with the tomatoes, add a pinch of cinnamon, and heap up over the pastry. Put another layer of pastry on top, trim and seal edges. Bake about 40 minutes—the first 15 minutes 420° (Regulo No. 6), then reduce to moderate. Sprinkle with castor sugar before serving.

Steamed Pudding

GREASE a pudding basin, sprinkle bottom with brown sugar, then line with suet crust. Fill the basin with alternate layers of sliced green tomatoes and cooking apples. Sweeten to taste, add a pinch of ginger and a little lemon juice. Pour over ½ teacupful of water and cover with pastry. Twist greased paper over the top, cover with a pudding cloth, and steam for 2-2½ hours.

A PAGEANT OF NURSING

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Five nurses from the London Jewish Hospital were among the cast of 750 nurses who took part in a pageant presented by the Royal College of Nursing, in honour of the Coronation of H.M. the Queen and as a tribute of devotion and loyalty from the nurses of today.

The pageant, called "They Carry the Torch," which was performed at the Royal Festival Hall last week, was in 18 episodes, covering the whole history of nursing from ancient Greece and Rome to the present day.

The cast was drawn from every type of hospital and nursing service in Greater London, including the prison service, mental homes, and the three branches of the military services. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Royal College of Nursing Educational Fund which exists to train nurses for the higher, more responsible jobs in the service.

In the audience on the opening night were Lady Churchill and the Minister of Health, Mr. Iain Macleod.

Three of the nurses from the London Jewish Hospital took part in the colourful Florence Nightingale episode, while the other two appeared in the 1914-18 war scene.

Tribute to Jewish Participants

The producer of the pageant, Ralph Reader, has paid tribute to these nurses, Ludmilla Andreleova, Renée Cohen, Ruth Harris, Sylvia Hart, and Batya Alders, for their consistent attendance at rehearsals. "They more than pulled their weight," he added.

Miss Renée Cohen, a staff nurse, of Alpha Road, Chingford, who was one of the London Jewish Hospital's contingent, played the part of a 1914-18 W.A.A.C. She has been at the London Jewish Hospital for four-and-a-half years, and is a member of the casualty and out-patients' department.

Another performer from the same hospital was Miss Ludmilla Anderle, a 21-year-old student nurse from Czechoslovakia, who played the part of a Nightingale nurse.

LADY NATHAN

A WOMAN who has attained the highest position possible in the local government of this country began life with a handicap. She was shy and retiring and was conspicuous at her university bridge and from her work in the statistical branch of the Ministry of Food during the First World War.

Lady Nathan graduated in the early days of this century, when it was considered "not quite nice" for women to have a career. She took a job compiling statistics. In 1919 she married, and in 1928 entered public life, working for some years with her husband in the Bethnal Green area, for which she was the L.C.C. representative, and he the Member of Parliament. She was the first woman member of the Metropolitan Water Board and one of the first women chairmen of the Council. She is a former vice-chairman of the L.C.C. Education Committee, and is one of those responsible for interviewing all candidates for headships in schools in the London education service. She is also President of the Central Council for District Nursing in London and of the Women's Farm and Garden Association, a member of the Cambridge University Women's Appointments Board, and President of the Union of Jewish Women.

Lady Nathan spends what little leisure she has trying to relax in the country.

for being the most silent member of her year.

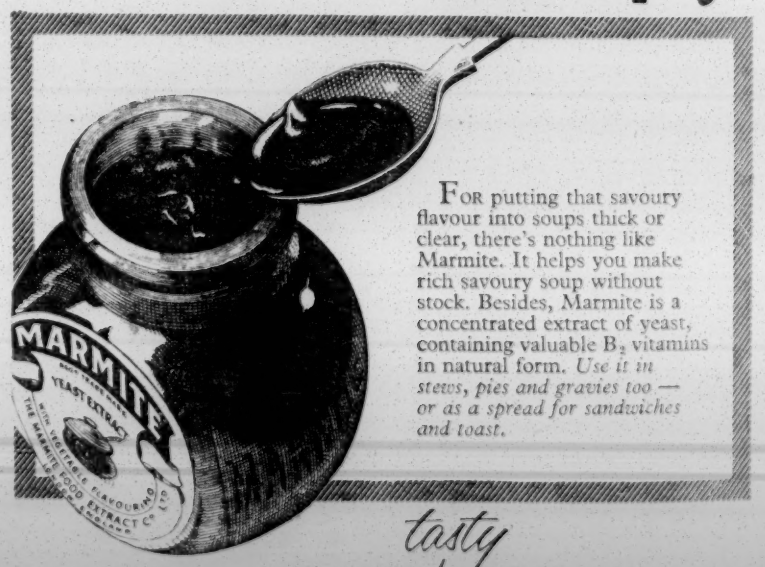
But 1947 was for Lady Nathan (sketched here by Milein Cosman) a year not only of achievement but of personal triumph. For in that year she became the second woman ever to be appointed Chairman of the London County Council, and was called upon not only to preside at council meetings, but to act as hostess at civic receptions for distinguished guests, from visiting foreign diplomats to the late King.

Throughout her life Lady Nathan has disliked unpunctuality and vagueness; perhaps that is why she derived so much pleasure from her study of mathematics and economics at Cam-

A MAGISTRATE'S WORK

The Kingsbury and Queensbury Group of the League of Jewish Women held its first meeting of the winter session at the Kingsbury Synagogue Hall, Eden Lodge, N.W.9, last week. Mrs. Chaim J. Cooper, Chairman of the Group, presided. Mrs. Maurice Cohen, J.P., gave an address on "My Work as a Magistrate." The Group Secretary is Mrs. M. Wander, 9 Waltham Drive, Edgware (phone Edgware 5096).

STARTING WITH SOUP?



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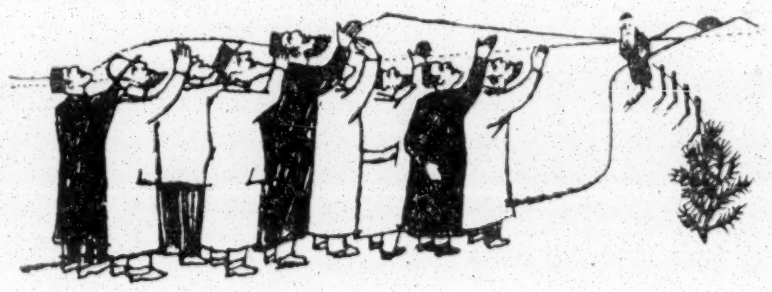
STORY TIME

By AUNTIE

I KNOW you all love stories, so this week I am giving you two of them, and I hope you will enjoy both. The first is called "The Man Who Made a Minyan."

Once there was a time when only very few Jews lived in the holy city of Hebron, so that it was sometimes impossible to find ten men to make the necessary Minyan. The few people of Hebron were all learned, pious, and honest men, always ready to give charity and offer hospitality to strangers. Indeed, it was a fact that when strangers did come to the town the inhabitants had a dispute as to who should have the honour of offering him hospitality, and the man who secured the coveted guest felt as happy as if he had been given a treasure.

One year there had been a plague and men avoided the town, and it so happened that the *shool* was short of one worshipper for the Kol Nidrei service. They all watched the roads



to see if a traveller was approaching, and they became more and more distressed as the day wore on and no one was in sight. It was late in the afternoon, the sun was low in the sky, and darkness approached rapidly. But suddenly they lifted their eyes and they saw a venerable old man with a long, flowing, silver-white beard, carrying a bundle, and their hearts rejoiced. Joyfully they hastened towards him, greeting him, "Shalom Aleichem"; and he answered: "Aleichem Shalom."

They set food before the stranger and begged him to eat, but he gently refused and explained that he had eaten on his way. He took a white garment from his bundle and followed the other worshippers into the place of worship. They asked his name, and he replied simply, "My name is Abraham."

So they started the service and the Day of Atonement passed peacefully, and the men were content that they had the required number for a Minyan.

Entertaining the Stranger

Service over, the hospitable men of Hebron cast lots to decide who should have the honour of entertaining the stranger; and it fell to the lot of the beadle. He rejoiced greatly and invited the stranger to walk home with him. But to his great consternation and grief, he suddenly realised that the stranger was no longer at his side. "Reb Abraham, Reb Abraham," he called, but there was no answer.

During the night the beadle was very unhappy and scarcely slept. But when at last he did fall asleep he had a wondrous vision. He saw the stranger Abraham arrayed in magnificent garments, his face aglow with a dazzling light, standing before him. The stranger spoke, "You are anxious to know who I am and how I disappeared," he said. "I must tell you I am your Father Abraham whose grave is in Hebron. Seeing your distress when you were one man short of a Minyan, I came to help you to make up the necessary number, so that you men of Hebron might pray together according to the commands of the Lord. And now be of good cheer, for a year of blessing is in store for your community."

The next morning the beadle told his dream to the other men, and they renamed their *shool* "The House of Abraham, our Father." It exists in Hebron to this day.

And now I have only room for a short story. It is called "Elijah and the Melons."

When the prophet Elijah lived on Mount Carmel he often left the lonely cave in which he lived and wandered amid the hills to seek God and pray to Him. Absorbed in his thoughts he would wander for many days and nights, and he neglected his appearance so that his hair was unkempt and his whole appearance wild and untidy. He never bothered to take any food with him, but trusted in God to provide for his simple wants.

One evening in autumn Elijah came to a field of ripe, sweet melons. He was tired from his long walk and he suddenly felt weak with hunger and thirst. Seeing the owner of the field in the distance, he went to him and begged permission to take a melon.

The man, seeing a shabby individual who looked very strange, thought he would have a joke at his expense and said, "Those are not melons, but only stones scattered in the field."

Elijah was angry with the farmer for his lack of charity, and he exclaimed, "May God grant that your words become true." As soon as the prophet had spoken the melons changed into rounded stones and scattered over the field.

And people who visit Mount Carmel often find smooth round stones, and they know that these were the melons that the prophet changed in his anger.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

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Michael Gordon Lerner, "Debarry," 5 The Glade, Ilford, Essex, aged 11, living in Belgium, France, or Switzerland, keen on animals, films, and stamp collecting.

Leslie Levy, 32 Cambridge Road, Liverpool, 16, aged 9 or 10, in America, interested in sport and collecting stamps.

Margaretta Rosenfield, 87 Broomwood Road, Battersea, S.W.11, aged 10 or 11, living in Israel or U.S.A., fond of reading, swimming, and stamp collecting.

Hannah Wosner, 51 Kings Road, Prestwich, Manchester, aged 9 or 10, living in any part of the world, chief hobbies: music, reading, and sewing.

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Prizes will be given for the greatest number of words made from the letters in "Our Jewish Child's Day Fund."

RULES

1. The full name, age, and address of the competitor must appear on the first sheet.
2. All words should be written in ink, on one side of the paper only and numbered.
3. In awarding prizes, age, handwriting, and neatness will be considered.
4. Entries must be received by December 18.

AUNTIE REPLIES

IRENE BROZELL, Westcliff-on-Sea.—It is always a pleasure to hear from you. The printing is excellent. Thank you so much for your help.

H. C., Euston.—I send my best wishes for a speedy return to health. I trust that the special day was spent in a more pleasant way than you anticipated. My invisible cloak has not been repaired.

VITA B. COHEN, Leeds.—I was pleased to learn that you and Stephen like your new schools and enjoy your lessons. Perhaps Adele will answer you now.

BLANCHE EVANS, Leeds.—The change seems to be a very happy one, and you have every opportunity of continuing your Hebrew studies.

Mr. R. GIBBS, Lowestoft.—If the coupon is too small the names can be written on a sheet of paper. No forms are issued.

A hearty welcome is given to Bernice Burns (West Hampstead), Harold Cohen (Woodberry Down), Leslie Levy (Liverpool), Margaretta A. Rosenfield (Battersea), Jennifer Sheridan (Bromley), and Hannah Wosner (Prestwich).

ELEANOR KLYNE, Southport.—I am glad to learn that you and Susan are real friends. It was good of you to send me a Succot donation.

MADELINE MARKS, Leeds.—It is always a pleasure to hear that the certificates are so "lovely," and to receive help for one of our funds.

SEYMOUR G. SAIDEMAN, Barking.—I liked your description of your new synagogue. Thank you very much for the gift sent in memory of your dear grandmother.

YOUNG JOURNALIST

There are probably quite a number of you who are interested in writing, and feel that you would like to make journalism your career. If so, you will certainly enjoy reading **Janet Carr: Journalist,** by Josephine Kamm, one of a series of career books for girls published by Bodley Head, at 7s. 6d. each. Josephine Kamm is a well-known Jewish novelist and journalist, who has personal experience of the type of life, in the offices of a women's magazine, which she describes so vividly in her book.

It tells the story of Janet Carr, a young girl who has literary ambitions, and who, after leaving her secretarial college, obtains a junior post on the staff of a well-known women's magazine. She soon finds that there is more hard work than glamour in her chosen career, and that there are many obstacles to be overcome before she finds herself doing the kind of work she really wants to do. Young readers who wish to follow in Janet Carr's footsteps will find this book a useful guide, and they will learn something about the type of work that has to be done in all departments of the magazine office before the finished product finally goes to press. Apart from being a "career book," it also makes interesting light reading. Janet Carr is a very human character, and the author has provided her with both a jealous rival who nearly loses her her job, and a budding romance in the person of "the boy next door."

M.P.

OUR FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

The League hopes to collect a large sum of money for Jewish Child's Day (5th Day Chanucah—December 6). Please do help.

Mr. D. Dean, "in memoriam," 14/6; Eleanor Klyne, "a Succot gift," 2/6; Patricia Kram, "in loving memory of her sister, Brenda," 2/6; Mum and Dad, "in loving memory of Asher and Judith," 10/-; Esther Nifield, "a Succot gift," 2/-; and Margaretta A. Rosenfield, 1/-.

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Magen David Adom: Anon (Llandudno), 1/-; and Monique Plisner, "her pocket-money," 2/6.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Mrs. Sally Britton, "in loving memory of A.L.B.," £1 1s.; Patricia Kram, "in loving memory of her grandparents," 2/6; and Leslie Levy, "part of his pocket-money," 3/-.

Old People's Comforts Fund: Mrs. Sally Britton, "in loving memory of A.L.B.," £1 1s.; and Joanna, 1/-.

Jewish Orphanage: Irene Brozell "her pocket-money," 2/6; and Mrs. E. Freeman, £2 2s.

Home for Aged Jews: Mrs. Sally Britton, "in loving memory of A.L.B.," £1 1s.

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"Auntie" sends her very grateful thanks to all who have helped the above funds.

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YOUNG ACTRESS'S OPPORTUNITY

Part in New Revue

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A young comedy actress, 22-year-old Fenella Fielding, who only 18 months ago was taking part in amateur shows at the Maccabi Association in London and the St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Club, is now playing in a new revue, "Heaven Sent," which opened at the Park Lane Theatre Club last week.

Miss F. Fielding

Miss Fielding, whose home is in Edgware, was educated at the North London Collegiate School and later won an acting scholarship to R.A.D.A. Cabaret at Ciro's, and other London night clubs, brought her her first chance in revue last February, "Intimacy at Eight," at the New Lindsey, followed by another revue at the same theatre. This summer she took part in the Festival Revue at Edinburgh. In her spare time she frequently gives readings to the Jewish Blind Society.

Her accompanist in "Heaven Sent" is 23-year-old Stanley Myers, musical director of the show and a pianist and composer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Edgbaston, Birmingham.

THE Dora Class Sick Benefit and Divisional Society recently entertained the North London Club for the Jewish Blind to tea at 92 Cazenove Road, N.16. The gathering was arranged by the Society's President, Mrs. E. Sandground, the Vice-President, Mrs. Z. Dorff, and the committee.

BACK AT SCHOOL

Renovating Children's Clothes

By JUDITH JAPHA

Children starting the autumn term must have their clothes cleaned and checked thoroughly.

Caps, hatbands, and badges need a very hard brush and then a sponge over with a lukewarm solution of weak wash detergent. Velour hats and berets should be brushed thoroughly. Then damp an old handkerchief with spirit and sponge outside and inside the hat. Hold velour hats over a steaming kettle to raise the pile and give it a new look.

Ties should be cleaned with spirit or washed in a lukewarm wash detergent solution, first tacking to keep tie-lining in place and testing for colour fastness. Damp the narrow end of the tie with the solution and iron a piece of white cloth over it. If no dye is transferred from the tie the colours are fast.

Neckbands and waists of jerseys which have become permanently stretched can be made to fit snugly by running a couple of rows of elastic thread around inside the rib.

Satchels and cases should be washed with leather soap and polished with a good wax polish.

Sports Equipment

Football boots should be scrubbed with a dry brush and oiled or treated with dubbin (except the toe-piece) to soften the leather and keep it in condition. Replace worn studs.

Trousers should be pressed firmly with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Gym slips may need lengthening, so let out the old hem. Then thoroughly sponge the whole garment with a warm lather. Rub all over the slip with a cloth wrung out in clear water. Press out the original hem using a hot iron over a damp cloth. Mark new hem—attaching a false hem if the turn-up is less than two inches. Press in place before stitching. Set in pleats and press the whole slip.

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) Michele Morgan, Jean Gabin, in **The Moment of Truth (La Minute De Verite)** (a) Dir. by J. Delannoy

ASTORIA, Char. X Rd. Com. Oct. 18. **Master of Ballantrae** (u) (Tech.). **Steel Key** (a). Progs.: 12.50, 4.0, 7.15. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **Adorable Creatures** (x). Also **Marriage of Figaro** (u)

CAMEO-POLY Last days. Hildegarde Neff, **The Sinner** (x). Wkdys. 12.20, 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20. Sundays 4.30, 6.30, 8.25

CARLTON James Mason, **The Man Between** (u) Weekdays cont. 11. Suns. open 4 p.m.

CLASSIC (New) Hendon (Hen. 6631) **Souvenirs Perdus** (x). Com. Sun., **Senza Pieta** (a). **Les Mains Sales** (a) Fr. dial. Eng. subs.

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Glinka, Man of Music** (u) (Russian dialogue—English sub-titles). **Le Roi** (a)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) A. Cayette's **Are We All Murderers?** (x). Progs.: 12.25, 3.0, 5.35, 8.15. "...a film of singular beauty and utter integrity."—News Chronicle

DOMINION Com. Oct. 18. Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin in **Shane** (a) (Tech.). Pgs.: 12.20, 2.30, 5.15, 8. Sun.: 4.30, 7.10

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Panoramic Screen. Jack Hawkins, George Cole, Dennis Price, M. Medwin, **The Intruder** (u). From 10 a.m.

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Monday, Oct. 19, 6 days. Errol Flynn, **Master of Ballantrae** (u). D. Walsh, **Counterspy** (u)

GAUMONT, H'mkt. Back to God's Country (a) (Tech.). **The Veils of Bagdad** (u) (Tech.) Progs.: 1.0, 4.10, 7.25. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Oct. 19. Wendell Corey, Margaret Lockwood, in **Laughing Anne** (a) (Tech.). **Army Capers** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Oct. 19, 7 days. Errol Flynn, **The Master of Ballantrae** (u) Tech.). Dermot Walsh, **Counterspy** (u)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Oct. 19, 6 days. Gary Cooper in **Return to Paradise** (a), 2.30, 5.50, 9.10. Also **The Secret Four** (a)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Oct. 19, 6 days. Errol Flynn, **The Master of Ballantrae** (u). **Counterspy** (u)

LEIC. SQ. TH. Background (a). **The Lone Hand** (u) (Tech.). Progs. wkdys.: 12.10, 1.30, 4.35, 7.40. Sunday: 4.30, 7.15

LONDON PAV. 3D on the giant, full-stage screen. **It Came From Outer Space** (a) and (not Sundays) **Life After Dark** (x)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Valli in **Last Meeting** (x). Adults only (sub-titled). Progs.: 12.0, 1.45, 4.45, 7.45. Sun.: 4.30, 7.10

METROPOLE Com. Oct. 18. **The Sword and the Rose** (u) (Tech.). **Water Birds** (u) (Tech.). Progs.: 12.30, 2, 4.55, 7.50. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15

NEW VICTORIA Com. Oct. 18. Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, **Shane** (a) (Tech.). Progs.: 12.35, 2.45, 5.25, 8.10. Sun.: 4.30, 7.20

ODEON, Hendon Oct. 19, 6 days. Gary Cooper, **Return to Paradise** (a). John Payne, Coleen Gray, **The Secret Four** (a)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Walking My Baby Back Home (u) (Tech.). **Great Sioux Uprising** (u) (Tech.). Pgs. 12.50, 4.5, 7.25. Sun. 4.30, 6.25

ODEON, Marble Arch Anthony Steel, Jack Warner, **Albert, R.N.** (u). **Love in Pawn** (u). Progs.: 1.5, 4.15, 7.30. Sun.: 4.30, 6.25

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Oct. 19, 6 days. Gary Cooper, **Return to Paradise** (a). John Payne, Coleen Gray, **The Secret Four** (a)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Oct. 26, 6 days. Alan Ladd, **Shane** (a), 2.35, 5.30, 8.30. **Saturday Afternoon** (u), 1.40, 4.40, 7.40

ODEON, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Oct. 18. **Sword & The Rose** (u) (Tech.). **Water Birds** (u) (Tech.). Pgs.: 12.30, 2, 4.50, 7.45. Sun.: 4.30, 7.10

PLAZA Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, in **THE CADDY** (u) Weekdays open 10.30 a.m. Suns. 4 p.m.

RITZ, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Cont. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Oct. 19. Wendell Corey, Margaret Lockwood in **Laughing Anne** (a) (Tech.). **Army Capers** (u)

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TIVOLI, Strand Com. Oct. 18. **Master of Ballantrae** (u) (Tech.). **Steel Key** (a). Progs.: 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Sun.: 4.30, 6.20

VOGUE CONTINENTAL, Stoke Newington (Cli. [illegible]). **Sous La Ciel De Paris** (a). Joan Greenwood in **Mr. Peek-a-Boo** (u).

WARNER Errol Flynn, **The Master of Ballantrae** (u) (Tech.), Roger Livesey, Anthony Steel, Beatrice Campbell. Progs.: 10.0, 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20. Sun.: 4.30, 7.15

Entertainments

Theatres

VOLPONE

Donald Wolfit is continuing his season at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith. There can be no question that his performance of "Volpone" is that of a master in his prime. It is flamboyant, compelling, subtle, and accomplishes the feat of making the old rascal attractive. It is, therefore, all the more sad that the background, both visual and oral, is so unworthy of this performance. Only John Wynward stands up to the ordeal, and one has the feeling that his interpretation of Mosca might have shone more clearly, had it been matched against a less overpowering personality.

C.L.

WISH YOU WERE HERE

"Wish You Were Here," the American musical comedy by Arthur Kober and Joshua Logan at the London Casino, is a show with a zip through and through. The action takes place at a holiday camp in the Catskill mountains where feminine pulchritude and masculine virility are marshalled by the "Social Director," Dickie Henderson, in gay, uninhibited entertainment. Despite their resolutions to the contrary, Elizabeth Larner, who is already engaged, and Bruce Trent, a camp official, become "involved." Shani Wallis, the girl who persuades the heroine to discard her engagement ring the better to enjoy the fun, and Christopher Hewett, the wickedly witty camp Casanova, contribute handsomely to the general merriment. A feature of the show is a genuine swimming pool in one of the acts, and Bruce Trent's rich vibrant vocalisations give added pleasure.

L.S.

BALLET ESPANOL

One should go to see the Spanish ballet if only for the Flamenco singing, guitar playing, and traditional dances of "Los Cabales." In other respects it would be idle to pretend that the Pilar Lopez cast is in the front rank. But to be fair, with the scratch orchestra provided for the company by the Stoll management, even Antonio and Rosario would have been taxed hard to produce that crackling fire which is the true mark of the finest tradition. On the whole, the male dancers are better than the women, though both give a satisfying rendering of a series of dances set to Ravel's "Bolero." Alberto Lorca and Paco de Ronda execute a competent "zapateado." One would have liked to hear more of Luis Maravillas, the guitarist.

J.M.J.

FUN AND THE FAIR

They say they never come back—but George Formby has done it. In the Palladium's autumn show, "Fun and the Fair," George Formby who, 18 months ago, was said by his doctors to be finished with the theatre, is his old self once again—and that means grand entertainment for all. In direct contrast with Formby's guileless comedy is TV-made Terry-Thomas, with his unique, yet typically English, brand of sophisticated humour. Billy Cotton and some of the members of his band grow old gracefully together, yet still manage to give a lot of pleasure to a lot of people with a lot of noise. Also in this fast-moving, well-rehearsed show, which is due to run for nine weeks, are the coloured harmonists, the Deep River Boys.

S.F.

HEAVEN SENT

A pleasantly diverting late-night revue, with a number of excellently-written and performed sketches, is given at the Park Lane Theatre Club. It seems a pity that such accomplished artists as Ivan Staff and Fenella Fielding, as well as other members of the cast, are not able to play to larger audiences where their talent would be more appreciated. In a show abounding in satire and wit of a consistently fine quality one wonders at the inclusion of a number called "Soho Blues"—a tedious melodramatic intrusion of no consequence.

S.H.

Music

JEWISH INSTITUTE

The first concert of the season at the Jewish Institute, on Sunday, opened with a tribute to the late Mr. Benjamin, who for so many years had done such valuable work in organising these concerts. The artists were all old friends who continued in the tradition of choosing a programme which offered a little of something to suit all tastes. Susan Rozsa, violin, and Paul Hamburger, piano, played sonatas by Handel and Beethoven which were nicely finished, and with careful attention to detail. Miss Rozsa's tone was broader and fuller in the Handel than in the Beethoven (Opus 30, No. 1), which was inclined to be a little too introspective, but throughout her playing was most sensitive. Johanna Metzger, who was accompanied by Paul Lichtenstern, again charmed us all with her singing of Hebrew and Yiddish songs, including some which were less familiar.

SERGE KOTLARSKY

At the Wigmore Hall on Saturday night Serge Kotlarsky gave a violin recital which, except for a Chaconne by Vitali, seemed to avoid classical composers, but included sonatas by Prokofieff and Fauré, and works by De Falla, Shostakovitch, and Suk. Mr. Kotlarsky played with a strong but rather hard tone. The melodic line of the music was not defined clearly enough to bring out the full emphasis of the first movement of Prokofieff's sonata, Opus 80, it being left to his partner at the piano, Hubert Greenslade, to give it its full meaning. Greater attention to phrasing generally would have enabled Mr. Kotlarsky to express more easily the feeling he obviously had in this as well as in Fauré's sonata, Opus 13.

P.Z.A.

ELLA GOLDSTEIN

At Wigmore Hall last week a young pianist of exceptional gifts played a formidable programme, including Beethoven's 110th Sonata and Liszt's "Dante Fantasie," as well as shorter pieces by Chopin, and Moussorgsky's "Pictures from an Exhibition." Ella Goldstein had the technical resources for tackling even the Liszt, and her dynamic and tonal range is all that one expects of the modern technician. It is in her interpretative powers that she is outstanding; the Beethoven delighted again and again by some fresh turn to a phrase, a different accentuation, and above all by a wholeness of view that made the towering majesty of the fugal movement an integral climax to all the variation of mood preceding it. Similarly, in the Chopin, a fresh rhythmic lilt to the Mazurka, a fuller accent on a pause in the opening phrases of the Nocturne: these were the little things that revealed an intelligence able to get away from the conventional viewpoint and find new beauties in old loves.

CONWAY HALL CONCERT

At Conway Hall on Sunday evening Mierowski played two sonatas, by Beethoven and Chopin. He made rather heavy going of the "Les Adieux" sonata, but in the Chopin Opus 58, though his

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THEATRES

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) 6.10, 8.45. Jimmy Edwards, Vera Lynn, Tony Hancock, in **London Laughs.** 2nd big laughter year

AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) 7.30. Tues 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. Richard Attenborough in **The Mousetrap.** By Agatha Christie

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Th. 2.30. **Seagulls Over Sorrento.** London's longest comedy run

CASINO (Ger. 6877) Evgs. 7.30. Wd., St. 5.30 & 8.30. Jack Hylton presents new Musical, **Wish You Were Here**

COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) M.-F. 7.30. St. 5.15 & 8.30. Wd. 2.30. Vivian Blaine, Sam Levene, Jerry Wayne in **Guys & Dolls**

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evgs. 7.15. W. S. 2.30. Valerie Hobson, Herbert Lom, Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I**

DUKE OF YORK'S Tem. 5122. M.-F. 7.30. St. 5.30, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Diana Lynn, Rbt. Flemyng, Bill McGuire, **The Moon Is Blue**

FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248) Mon. next, 6.25, 8.40. **Celebration Rag,** with Donald Peers, Jimmy James, Tanner Sisters, etc.

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) 7.45. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 5 & 8. Jack Buchanan in Vernon Sylvaine's **As Long As They're Happy,** with Dorothy Dickson & David Hutcheson

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) 7.30. W. 2.30. Sats. 6 & 8.40. Diana Wynyard, Cecil Parker in **The Private Life of Helen.** Comedy

HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) 7.30. W., S. 2.30. Jane Baxter, Ronald Squire, Marie Lohr, Marjorie Fielding in **Aren't We All?**

HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) M.-F. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby & Sally Ann Howes in New Musical, **Paint Your Wagon**

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) 6.15 & 8.45. Belita in **Champagne on Ice.** Comedy, Thrills, Spectacle on Stage and Ice

KINGS (Riv. 5094) Evgs. 7.30. Wed., Sat. 2.30. Donald Wolfit, **Volpone,** till Oct. 21. **King Lear,** Oct. 22, 24, 26, 27, evgs. only

LYRIC, Hammersmith (Riv. 4432). Evgs. 7.15. Th. & S. 3.0. Mai Zetterling in **A Doll's House,** by Henrik Ibsen

PALACE (Ger. 6834) 7.30. Wed. 2.30. Tom Arnold pres. Anna Neagle, **The Glorious Days.** Musical play. Last 4 weeks. Must end Nov. 7, due to film commitment

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) Twice nightly, 6.10 & 8.45. George Formby in **Fun and the Fair.** Billy Cotton and his Band, Terry-Thomas, Deep River Boys, & Big Co.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.45. Sat. 5.30 & 8.15. W. 2.30. Betty Ann Davies, Frank Lawton, **Four Winds,** with William Kendall

PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) 7.45. Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. **The Two Bouquets.** Musical by Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon

PRINCE OF WALES 6.15 & 8.50. Frankie Howerd, Winifred Atwell in new Folies Bergere Revue, **Pardon My French**

ROYAL COURT, Sloane Sq. (Sloane 1745). Evenings 8. Mats. Thurs. 2.30. Sats. 5. Laurier Lister's **Airs on a Shoestring**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888). 7.30. Wed., Sat. 2.30. Trevor Howard, **The Devil's General,** by Carl Zuckmayer. Dir. by John Fernald

STOLL (Hol. 3703) Last 2 weeks. Mn. Fr. evenings 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. **Ballet Espanol Pilar Lopez.** Com. Oct. 26. **Braziliana.** Book now

STRAND (Tem. 2660) 7.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Th. 2.30. Nigel Patrick, Patricia Marmont in **Escapade.** By Roger MacDougall

UNITY THEATRE (Eus. 5391) **The Rosenbergs.** Weds.-Suns., 7.30. Members 2/6 p.a. 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6

VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871). Evgs. 7.30. Thur. Sat. 2.30. Constance Cummings, Naunton Wayne, Derek Farr in **Trial and Error.** A comedy by Kenneth Horne

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Mon. to Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5 & 8.15. Mat. Thur. 2.30. Alec Clunes in **Carrington, V.C.**

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 4th yr. Evs. 7. Th. 2.30, Sat. 5.15, 8. Wally Patch, Brian Rix, **Reluctant Heroes.** "Mirthquake"—S. Pic.

WINTER GDN., Drury Lane (Hol. 8881) Oct. 28. 7.45. Sats. 5.15, 8.15. **Witness For The Prosecution,** by Agatha Christie

OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN OPERA Season opens Oct. 19, at 6. **Die Walkure.** Oct. 23, at 6. **Siegfried.** Rep. also includes new production of **Carmen** (Nov. 2) and revival of **Peter Grimes** (Nov. 14). Cov. 1066

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Entertainments contd. from previous page

fingering was by no means impeccable, he conveyed the requisite bravura and sentiment. The Largo especially was delightful. Michael Tippett's song cycle, "The Heart's Assurance" to poems by Alun Lewis and Sidney Keyes, rather overloads the lyrics with exaggeratedly emphatic and thick musical texture. Thorstein Hanneson's rough tenor voice rejoiced in the exaggeration, but was unconvincing in mezzovoce passages. John Gardner was his accompanist.

H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Albert R.N. (Odeon, Marble Arch) is a taut, well-constructed film about an ingenious plan of escape from a naval prison camp in Germany, by means of substituting a life-size (and life-like) dummy for a man, on bath parades. Interest and tension gather momentum as risks increase, and an excellent all-male cast which includes Anthony Steel (perpetrator of the hazardous stunt), Jack Warner, Robert Beatty, William Sylvester, and Guy Middleton, portray, naturally and sincerely, an assortment of types with all their characteristic reactions to the frustrating conditions of the camp.

On the same programme is **Love in Pawn,** a flimsy comedy about an impecunious artist and his wife living on a houseboat. In order to raise money the wife, Barbara Kelly, pawns her husband, Bernard Braden, unwittingly throwing him into the willing arms of Jean Carson, the pretty daughter of the pawnbroker—Reg. ("confidentially") Dixon, whose film debut does nothing to enhance his established reputation as a radio comedian.

The Intruder (Empire; Leicester Square) stars Jack Hawkins as the ex-Commanding Officer of a tank regiment who is robbed by one of his former men now on the run, having broken prison. The process of tracing the causes of the deterioration in character of a courageous, reliable soldier, brings in the post-war careers of several fellow-troopers, linked by a series of flashbacks with their wartime records. There is good straight acting from a cast including Michael Medwin (the "thug"), George Cole, Dennis Price, and Arthur Howard. Dora Bryan and Susan Shaw provide the adequate but unobtrusive feminine interest.

Androcles and the Lion (Rialto, Coventry Street), skilfully produced by Gabriel Pascal, is a lively adaptation of Bernard Shaw's play set in the era of the Roman persecution of Christians. Alan Young brings Puckish intelligence to the part of Androcles, the simple tailor whose love and understanding of animals saves him from the lions—and Robert Newton perfectly fits the part of Ferrovius. Jean Simmons, as Lavinia, displays dignity in resisting the blandishments of Victor Mature, a good-looking Roman officer. Maurice Evans is Caesar, and Elsa Lanchester the wife of Androcles.

Metropolis (Everyman, Hampstead), first released in 1926, is a revival that will interest the serious cinema-goer for its prominence in the history of the cinema. Its theme concerning the extremes in relationship between worker and master is outmoded, its treatment symbolic.

S.E.

DR. AVROM SALTMAN addressed the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society recently at the home of Mrs. A. Brown, the Cultural Chairman, who presided. His subject was "Jewish Heresies."

CIRCUS SHOW FOR CHILD'S DAY

Aid for Israeli Clinic

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The performance of Bertram Mills Circus at Olympia on December 21 in aid of Jewish Child's Day will have as its slogan: "A Chanucah treat for your children—is a Child's Day gift to other children."

At a meeting of the Circus Committee held at the International Music Association Club, London, on Tuesday, at which Mrs. Simon Jacobs presided, it was stated that over £400 of the money raised at the performance would be used to help equip a surgery run by Dr. Heilbrunner, superintendent of a children's residential orthopædic clinic in Israel.

Dr. Israel Feldman, co-Chairman, pointed out that for each ticket sold one child somewhere would benefit.

Apart from the main Circus Committee, a Young People's Committee has been formed under the joint chairmanship of Miss Sally Ann Selbourne and Mr. Greville Janner, with Mrs. Alan Jacobs as Hon. Secretary.

PUPPET EXHIBITION

The British Puppet Model and Theatre Guild have been in existence for 28 years, and they are holding their annual exhibition at the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place. It remains open until October 24. It is a fascinating collection of puppets of all sizes and descriptions, ranging from the one-inch cardboard figures of Geoffrey Robinson's puppet theatre to the lifelike two-foot Goethe's beer cellar of Mrs. Irmgard Rozentals. Miss Susan Shaw opened the exhibition, which was preceded by an enchanting quarter-of-an-hour display by a variety of exhibitors, including some glove puppets by the Berrymore Players.

The catalogued display of photographs from the Israel Marionettes of Rishon l-Zion had not arrived at the opening of the exhibition.

C.L.

SINGER'S CONCERTS FOR BLIND AND AGED

Since his return from a tour of the U.S.A., Canada, and Europe last month Mr. Leo Fuld, the singer, has, in addition to his engagements on the radio, TV, and at the theatre, found time to indulge in one of his favourite pastimes—giving concerts to blind and aged people.

He gave the first concert at the recently opened Louis Glancy House for the Blind, in Manchester.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Union of Jewish Women held a luncheon at Woburn House, London, on Tuesday. A song recital was given by Jean Grayston (contralto), who was accompanied by Charles Mallett.

Mrs. M. Briscoe (member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Functions Committee) pointed out that owing to the nature of the work of the Union it was essential that most of the administration should be done by sub-committees. They were doing very good work.

Mrs. Briscoe also welcomed Mrs. Lily Sive, Chairman of the Johannesburg branch of the Union of Jewish Women in South Africa.

THE CHILDREN'S SYNAGOGUE

Parents' Association Meets

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The first annual dinner of the Parents' Association of the Children's Synagogue (Oldhill Street, Stamford Hill, N.16) was held last week at the Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street.

The synagogue, which was founded 13 months ago by Mr. S. Joseph, the Superintendent, now has a weekly attendance of over 100.

Mr. Joseph paid tribute to the committee of parents, some of whom, he said, even attended the children's services.

Representing the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue Mr. M. Richardson who, with his wife, was guest of honour at the dinner, pointed out that Mr. Joseph, in founding the synagogue, had taught the children that to practise Orthodox Judaism could bring real pleasure into their lives and had imbued them with a deep and abiding love for Judaism and Jewish ceremonial.

Messrs. G. Jacobs, G. Nash, and A. Crossick, and Mrs. Sonia Richardson, former Secretary of the British National Committee of the World Assembly of Youth, and Mrs. S. Segal also spoke.

HENDON SOCIAL CENTRE

The Hendon Jewish Social Centre meets every Thursday evening at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall of the Hendon Synagogue (Raleigh Close, N.W.4). An extensive programme of social activities, including concerts, film shows, lectures, etc., has been arranged for the coming season, and new members will be gladly welcomed.

The officers of the Centre are as follows: Mesdames S. Marks, Chairman; H. Shaw, Vice-Chairman; G. Daniels, Treasurer; and I. George (9 Beechwood Hall, Finchley, N.3), Hon. Secretary.

AJEX REUNION RALLY

The artists taking part in the concert which follows the annual Reunion Rally of Ajex at the Empress Hall on November 15 will include Leo Fuld, Alfred Marks, Karen Greer, Alfred Van Dam and His Broadcasting Orchestra, Franklin Engelman, Malcolm Mitchell Trio, Eddie Arnold, and The London Jewish Male Choir.

The concert is being arranged by the 3 C's.

CAR PRICES REDUCED

The most important trend in this year's Motor Show, which is to be declared open by the Duke of Edinburgh at Earl's Court, next Wednesday, is the reduction in the prices of cars, Mr. W. R. Black, President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, stated in London last week.

There are more exhibitors, more cars, and more new models than at any of the previous 37 exhibitions.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Coastline of the State

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres.]

Sunday, October 18: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.30 p.m. A Visit to the Children's Village at Kfar Glickson.

Monday, October 19: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. Newsreel, including Economic Review, by Avner Hovné; 9.45 p.m. Music from "Conquest of the Desert Exhibition" concert.

Tuesday, October 20: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. "In the Country," by Paula Arnold; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," presented by Anita Davis; 9.45 p.m. "The Songs we Sing" (2) introduced by Shlomo Hoffmann.

Wednesday, October 21: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Agricultural Report, by Michael Noam; 9.30 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Thursday, October 22: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. Concert; "Israel" Symphony, by Ernest Bloch.

Friday, October 23: 9.15 p.m. Readings for Shabbat Vayera; Talk by Uri Ephrat; 9.25 p.m. News; 9.30 p.m. "The Land of Israel," by C. Ataron and M. Louvish. (1) The Coastline; 9.45 p.m. "News of the Muse," a report on the arts.

Saturday, October 24: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News; 9.25 p.m. Popular Songs sung by Shoshana Damari; 9.35 p.m. "How Israel is Governed," second of three talks by the Hon. Edwin Samuel, C.M.G.; 9.50 p.m. M'lava Malka: Yosef Trabinowisch; 10 p.m. Talmud Lesson: by Rabbi Yaakov Herzog.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

John Goodenday Fellow at Oxford

The first Fellow of the John Goodenday Trust, which gives graduates of the Hebrew University opportunities for advanced study in this country, has arrived at Oxford. He is Mr. A. Gilboa, of the Department of Ancient History at the Hebrew University.

Mr. Gilboa is writing a thesis on "The Roman Aristocracy in the Later Republic." The trustees plan to send next year a graduate from a University in this country to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

At Trinity College, Cambridge, Elihu Lauterpacht, M.A., LL.B., has been elected to a Staff Fellowship on his appointment as College Assistant Lecturer in Law, and Brian M. Shaffer, Ph.D., B.A., to a Research Fellowship for research in experimental biology. Dr. Shaffer has recently been awarded the John Dill Fellowship to Princeton University, New Jersey, where he is to spend the next 12 months.

Mr. Jack Shapiro, General Secretary of the Friends of Magen David Adom, addressed the University of London Jewish Union Society recently on "Israel's Emergency Health Services." and last Sunday Mr. Ben Barg, President of the National Union of Australasian Jewish Students, addressed the Society on "Australasian Jewry Today." Mr. Barg said that although the position of Australian and New Zealand Jewish students was steadily improving, that of the other South-East Asian communities was far from satisfactory. Mr. B. Berstein presided.

Jacques Soussan, of London, W.9, has been awarded the Hollier Scholarship at London University and a State Scholarship.

An L.U.J.F. Week-end School will be held in Stamford Hill, London, from October 23-25, when the subject will be "Archæology in Palestine." All inquiries should be made to the Organiser, Harold Cohen, 4 Dorset Road, London, E.7. Early application is advisable, particularly if accommodation is required for the week-end.

A course of eight lectures announced by the Department of Adult Education and Extra-Mural Studies of Leeds University and commencing on January 18, 1954, is on "Travellers and Geographers in the Holy Land." The lecturers will be the Rev. Dr. J. Bowman, Head of the Department of Semitic Languages and Literatures at the University, and Mr. B. S. J. Isserlin, Lecturer in the Department. The course will give an insight into Palestine as it appeared to those travellers and geographers, from the fourth century C.E. and onwards, whose records have survived.

The following have gained successes at Leeds University: B.Sc.—John M. Salamon; B.Ch., L.D.S.—David B. Gaunt; L.D.S.—Leslie Mendelsohn, Jack Perry.

D. S. Pugh, M.A., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer (Research) in Social Psychology at the University of Edinburgh.

Raymond Davoud, of Kensington, London, has been re-elected to a university fellowship for 1953-54 by McGill University, Montreal, Canada, to study the textile industry in North America.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

S. S. Gould, of Owen's School, London, has been awarded a State Scholarship to Oxford University.

Philip Norman Ginsbury, of Ilford County High School, has gained a Major County Award, tenable at Jews' College, London.

Michael Grayson, David Gompertz, and George Ney (King Edward's School, Birmingham) have been awarded State Scholarships. Michael Grayson has also been awarded a Birmingham University Entrance Scholarship.

ISRAELI EVENING

As part of a season of programmes devoted to different countries, sponsored by the Friends' International Centre (Quakers), London, an Israeli evening was held at the Centre last week and was attended by over 200 students from all parts of the world. The compère was Mr. David Rivlin (Emissary to the Jewish National Fund Youth and Education Department) who also conducted the Habonim choir. The programme was introduced by the Students' Secretary of the Friends' International Centre, Miss Inge Walter. Two Israeli films in colour, "Israel Journey" and "The Omer Festival" were shown.

Sports and Clubs

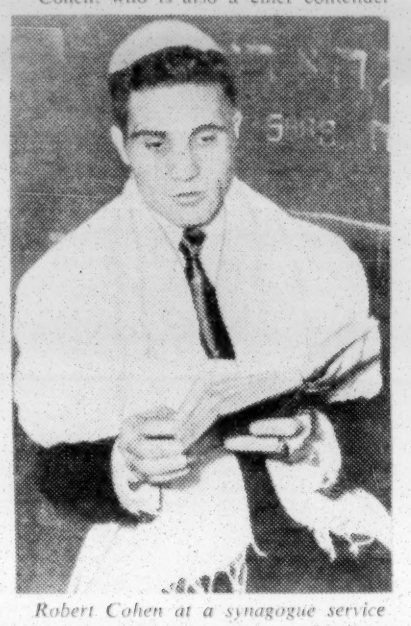
COHEN IN TITLE CONTEST

Former Choirboy to Meet European Champion

By a Correspondent

Robert Cohen, the French-Algerian boxer, is to fight John Kelly (Belfast) for the latter's European bantamweight championship title, according to a decision by the European Boxing Union. Kelly recently won the British and European bantamweight titles by defeating Peter Keenan (Glasgow).

Cohen, who is also a chief contender for the world bantamweight championship, has been a choirboy in a synagogue at Bona, Algeria, his native town. He has also received training as a cantor.



Robert Cohen at a synagogue service

Recently, when he made his début in England, defeating Teddy Peckham at Bell Vue, Manchester, Cohen impressed the critics with his clever ringcraft and strong punching.

HARMONY'S NEW PREMISES

Members' Work Praised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., Mr. D. Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., and the Mayor of Stoke Newington, Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P. (who was accompanied by the Mayoress), were among those present at the opening on Sunday of the new additional club premises of the Harmony Club at Springfield Hall, 139 Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

The new premises, which will be open every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7.45 p.m. to 10.45 p.m., will have all the club amenities that have been lacking at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, which, however, will still be available for dances and variety shows on Monday nights.

The club's new premises belong to the Springfield Synagogue.

The club's lounge was dedicated by the Rev. S. Levy to the memory of Mrs. I. Rich, joint founder of the club with Mr. I. Rich. Mr. M. Rimel, grandson of the founders, expressed appreciation to the club for its gesture.

The A.J.Y., to which the Harmony Club is affiliated, was represented by Mr. A. Diamond (Chairman of the Senior Division) and Mr. M. Goldstein (Secretary).

Mr. D. Shap, who, with Mr. E. Cedar, is co-Chairman of the club, presided, and Mr. Mikardo, who is co-President with Mr. I. Rich, declared the premises open. He said that the result achieved by the opening of that club reflected great credit on the membership, the Hon. Officers, and Committee.

The Chairman paid tribute to Cllr. Fisher for his services to the club, and presented a cheque for £52 10s. to the Mayor for his Charities' Fund.

Councillor Fisher spoke of the fine spirit shown by the Hon. Officers and members of the Board of Management of the Springfield Synagogue and paid tribute to the work of the club.

Mr. Weitzman and Mr. Cedar also spoke.

In the Fourth Maccabiah swimming competitions for women Miss Lesley Geen, aged 14 (Britain), finished third and fourth respectively in the 100 metres butterfly and 200 metres breast-stroke events.

BRILLIANT BOXING BY LAZAR

Wins Eliminator Contest

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Lew Lazar, the young Aldgate welter-weight, out-boxed and out-punched Terry Ratcliffe (Bristol) in a 10-round contest at the boxing tournament presented by Freddie Mills at the Empress Hall, London, on Tuesday.

The fight was an eliminator for the British welterweight championship, and Lazar has one more hurdle to overcome before meeting Wally Thom for the title.

The contest was stopped midway in the tenth round to save Ratcliffe from further punishment. By that time Lazar, who had boxed skilfully throughout, was well ahead on points. Provided he shows more aggressiveness in the early rounds, he should have an excellent chance of winning the British championship.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results of the A.J.Y. matches played on Sunday:

Over-18, Division I: Harmony "A" 4, Bethnal Green 1; North Middlesex 4, Primrose 1. Over-18, Division II: Old Victorians "B" 3, North-West 0; Egerton 3, Southbank 2; Highgate 2, Oxford "B" 10. Under-18, Division I: Stamford Hill 6, North-West 1; Oxford "A" 4, Golders Green 2; Brady "A" 4, Hackney 2. Under-18, Division II: Brady "B" 6, Hackney Synagogue 2; Golders Green "B" 5, Stepney 7; Oxford "B" 3, Willesden 7. Under-15: Hackney 7, Brady 1; Cambridge 0, Oxford 8; North-West 2, Victoria 0; Edgware 3, Golders Green 8.

The results of the Maccabi (Southern Section) League matches were:

Division I: East London Maccabi 2, North-West London Maccabi 4. Division II: Portland Club 4, 87 Club "B" 0; Jeffreys Sports 2, Raleigh Rovers "B" 3.

Wingate were defeated 2-0 by Kingsbury Town in a London Senior Cup match.

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Richard Bergman defeated R. Roothooft, of France, in the final of the table tennis Tournament of Champions in Paris last week.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Kashrut Afloat

By "Green Flag"

Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, who was due to leave yesterday (Thursday) in the Cunard liner Queen Mary for New York, told me that he will make a thorough investigation of kashrut aboard the ship and will try once again to convince the Cunard management in Liverpool of the desirability of having the vessel's kasher kitchens put again under the supervision of the London Beth Din.

I have received the following statement of policy regarding kasher food from the Royal Mail Lines, Royal Mail House, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3:

We can put on board the following kasher stores: beef, lamb, veal, chickens, ducks, fowls, margarine, tinned pickled cucumber, horseradish sauce, cooking oil, and fresh bread; we cannot supply kasher cooking utensils or kasher eating (table) utensils, but separate utensils can be used for the cooking.

No kasher cooks are carried, and we cannot assign one of the kitchen staff exclusively for this work, but arrangements can be made through the Chief Steward for one cook to receive instructions from the Jewish passengers as to how they wish their food prepared and cooked, and this cook will attend to their requirements within the scope of his ordinary duties.

There is no kasher kitchen, nor can special space be allotted for kasher cooking; kasher stores can be stowed on board apart from the ordinary stores, but within the customary storerooms and usual refrigerator chambers.

Another leading steamship company that is doing its best, within reasonable limits, for the observant Jewish passenger is the Union Castle Line, of 3 Fenchurch Street, E.C.3. This organisation sends me a complete folder of winter arrangements for voyages to South Africa. This particular run has had the support of Anglo-Jewish travellers for almost a century; some of the Jewish pioneers of South Africa's industrial good fortune have sailed, from London way back in the "seventies, in the company's ships, whose voyages were regularly advertised in the "J.C." of the time, under the heading "Trips to the Gold Fields."

Constellation tourist-class services from London to Johannesburg *via* Tel Aviv are being introduced by Israel's national airline, El Al. Weekly flights are being operated by 58-seater Constellation aircraft, with two comfortable seats on either side of the central aisle. The single fare has been fixed at £140, the return rate being £252. Passengers may break their journey at Tel Aviv.

The ABC Railway Guide with its October issue completes 100 years of service to millions of travellers in Great Britain.

SUCCAH CONTEST

The fourth annual model Succah competition of the Ilford Federation Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes was held recently in the Amelia Moscow Communal Hall at the rear of the synagogue. The prizes were provided by the Chatanai Torah and Bereshit, Mr. B Rader and Mr. S. Marlowe, who also acted as adjudicators, together with Mr. Brian Sharman, Chairman of the Ilford Zionist Society, Dr. I. M. Segal, Chairman of the Education Committee, distributed the prizes to the following pupils: Juniors—Ruth Tomlinson, Paula Jaye, Carol Rabin, David Gladstone, Marion Ettinger, Roger Keene. Seniors—Brenda Dolties and Linda Stroh.

The Menorah for the class gaining most points in the competition was awarded to Class II, on whose behalf it was accepted by Mrs. P. Bloom, the teacher in charge.

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BOOK BRIEFS

The Maestro, by Gerard Hoffnung (Dennis Dobson, 3s. 6d.), is a series of 52 brilliant cartoons of a conductor guiding and inspiring his orchestra. It ranges from *alerto* and *introduzione* to *finale furioso* and *bravo bravissimo*, and will bring sheer delight to all concert-goers and music-lovers.

Two illustrated books which will delight animal- and bird-lovers come from Frederick Muller (5s. each): **Sold for a Farthing,** by Claire Kipps, with a foreword by Julian Huxley, the true story of a foundling sparrow that was lovingly tended by the author throughout its life of 12 years; and **Devoted to Dogs,** by Frank Crew, a series of little essays which somehow omits the companion of Tobias.

The Dark Angel, by Mika Waltari (Putnam, 12s. 6d.), comes from a skilled writer of historical novels, who here tells a graphic and exciting story of the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453.

The French Revolution, by A. Goodwin (Hutchinson's University Library, 8s. 6d.), will be found by the general reader to give a useful summary of recent research. There is no reference to the effect of the Revolution on Jewish emancipation.

The Rise of Modern Communism, by Massimo Salvadori (Hutchinson's University Library, 7s. 6d.), is based on University lectures delivered in America and contains an appendix entitled "A Liberal's Answer to Communism."

On Either Side of the Equator, by Colonel P. T. Etherton (John Long, 16s.), tells of the author's travels and adventures in India, Central Asia, the Far East, and South America.

A Roman-Byzantine Burial Cave in Northern Palestine, by O. R. Sellers and D. C. Baramki (Supplementary Studies Nos. 15-16 of the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Drawer 93a, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn., U.S.A.; $1.50) gives an illustrated account of excavations in the Nablus district.

LECTURES ON JEWISH HISTORY

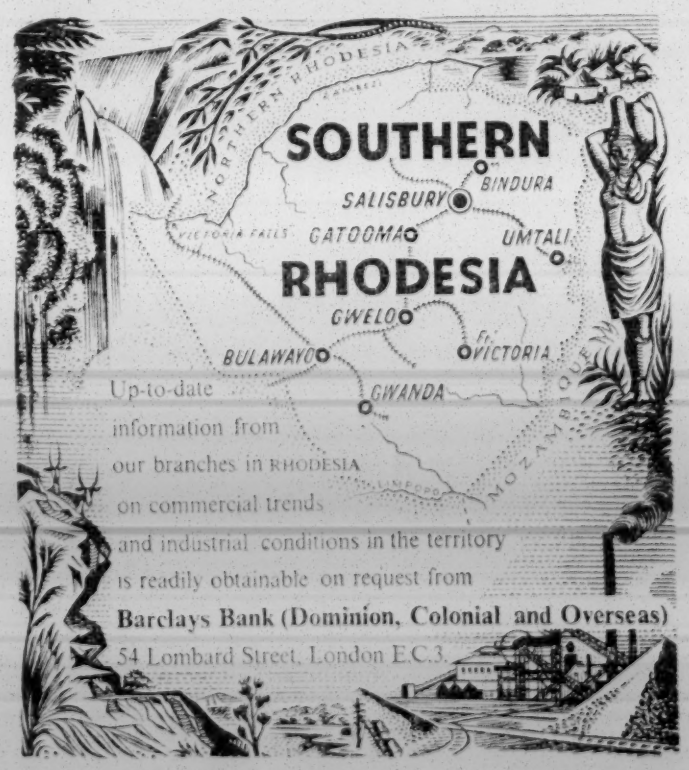
By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The first of a course of six lectures on Jewish history which have been organised by the newly formed Hendon Synagogue Fellowship, was given on Thursday of last week by Mr. Joshua Podro. The Rev. L. H. Hardman (the minister of the synagogue) presided. The subject of Mr. Podro's lecture was "The Party Struggle Before and During the War of 67-70."

The syllabus of all the six lectures covers a period of about 80 years, which, said Mr. Podro, were the most remarkable 80 years in Jewish life.

The question was often asked why the Temple was destroyed, said the lecturer. All the Jewish historians of the last 200 years who had been trying to probe this problem, had never reached that exactness which the Talmud itself had been able to do. Mr. Podro said that the main reason for the destruction of the Temple was the breaking up of Jewish unity.

Mr. Janus Cohen and Mr. A. Saltman, both of whom are to give a lecture in the course, opened the discussion which followed.



Ito and British Guiana

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Surinam," he wrote, "was curiously enough the seat of a unique autonomous rural Jewry with its roots deep in the soil two or three centuries ago."

Several organisations and newspapers in Holland supported at the time the idea of a Jewish settlement in Dutch Guiana. The Dutch paper TELEGRAF recalled the early Dutch-Jewish settlement in Surinam in the eighteenth century, which, it said, was a flourishing settlement with thousands of Jewish inhabitants and synagogues.

As far back as 1905, the year the Ito was founded after the Uganda split in the Zionist movement, Zangwill, speaking to the Maccabæans in London, said that a number of suggestions had already been made publicly to the Ito. They included Surinam, the Guianas generally, Rhodesia, Western Australia, Canada, and Cuba. Nothing came of these suggestions. It is interesting, in view of what Professor Bentwich says about the British Guiana scheme coming to nothing because the war intervened, to recall that another Ito scheme, Angola, came to nothing because the First World War intervened. The Ito Congress which had been called to consider the Angola scheme was never held because the war broke out the same month.

The Freeland League in one of its recent reports, December, 1951, referred to the Guianas as one of its fields of political negotiations. "The Freeland League," it said, "has conducted political negotiations in two areas of the world, Australia, where it had surveyed a specific territory in the East Kimberleys, and Guiana [Surinam]." This project, it concluded, "is now held in abeyance by the Surinam Government, for political reasons."

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JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN GUIANA

From a Correspondent

Although no Jewish community exists in British Guiana, the Crown Colony on the north-east coast of South America and the scene of the present political unrest, a number of Jewish families, totalling between 40 and 50 in all, live in the territory.

They are mainly refugees from Europe who settled in the colony after the advent of Hitlerism. The majority live in Georgetown, the capital.

Marranos, later avowed Jews, settled in the Guianas from the earliest days of the Spanish occupation. In British Guiana, on the Pomeroon, Neu-Middleburg, a comparatively large Jewish settlement was established in 1648, during the Dutch period of occupation. Under the Dutch and, later, under the British, Jewish settlers were given a measure of autonomy. Other Jewish settlements were formed, but these suffered severely in the local wars and from attacks by runaway slaves and were abandoned. Most Jews then emigrated to the British West Indies or were absorbed into the general population.

Mrs. Janet Jagan, one of the central figures in the British Guiana constitution crisis—she is the Secretary of the People's Progressive Party and wife of the deposed Prime Minister—comes from a middle-class Jewish family in Detroit (the family name is Rosenberg). After receiving a high school education she took up nursing, and it was during her training in Chicago that she met Cheddi Jagan, then a dental student.

FIRST AMERICAN ZIONIST ASSEMBLY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

All organisations affiliated to the American Zionist Council will send delegates to the first American Zionist Assembly, to be held here early in December.

In a letter to constituent bodies, Mr. Louis Lipsky, the Chairman of the Council, said the Assembly's objective would be to establish "a broader base of fraternal and co-operative relations within the American Zionist Organisation, and to lay the groundwork for a more effective Zionist movement in the U.S.A. without impairing the autonomy of the participating groups."

ZURICH—Dr. Hans Klee, Chairman of the Organisation of General Zionists in Switzerland, has been appointed editor of the ISRAELITISCHES WOCHENBLATT here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

Investments

EFFECT OF POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY

Close followers of stock markets will be disappointed at the setback in values and the falling off in business since the turn of the month. They will be disappointed but not surprised. Events in British Guiana and Trieste brought political uncertainty into the market picture just at the time when the "autumn boom" seemed to be developing.

In the long run, however, the shake-out in values may do more good than harm. Speculation had shown signs of getting out of hand. The slightly lower range of values now gives more room for manœuvre.

Basically, the market position is sound enough. The Treasury's Funding operation has proved an outstanding success with £552,000,000 of the £577,000,000 of 1¼ Serial Funding stock converted and £341,000,000 raised in cash subscription to the 3 per cent Exchequer stock. The implications of such a success have been lost on markets in their present mood but they will tell in time.

First-class new issues find strong support with more than £58,000,000 put up for the £4,000,000 Babcock & Wilcox Debenture issue. Now the way is clear for the start of the resale of steel shares.

First in the field will be the United Steel Companies and during the winter other leading concerns, such as Dorman Long, Stewarts and Lloyds, John Summers, Colvilles, and others, will reach the market. These and other new issues will probably dominate the market position during the coming months.

Sound Recovery

Richard Crittall & Co., the heating and ventilating contractors, have made strong recovery from the heavy setback suffered five years ago. The company is now back to its old-established contracting operations, and the manufacturing interests which caused the trouble have been dropped. Trading profits in the year to June 30 last were £86,096 against £63,351 previously and ordinary dividend is raised from 10 to 12½ per cent.

Recovery is also reported by **Purnell & Sons,** the Bristol printing specialists. Profits for 1952 were £705,413 against £714,291, but dividend is maintained at 40 per cent. In the nine months of the current year already passed, all branches have been working to capacity and profits are slightly higher.

A first interim dividend is announced by **Kangol Ltd.,** the well-known beret manufacturers. The payment is 12½ per cent for the year to December 31 next. For the initial period of six months to December 31, 1952, the company paid 15 per cent on its £150,000 of capital.

CITY EDITOR.

Company Meetings: J. ARTHUR RANK ORGANISATION

ODEON THEATRES AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

FURTHER PROGRESS RECORDED—GROUP RESULTS AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

The 16th annual general meeting of Odeon Theatres, Ltd., and the annual meetings of its subsidiary companies, British and Dominions Film Corporation, Ltd.; Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd.; Odeon Associated Theatres, Ltd., and Odeon Properties, Ltd., were held on October 9 at the Dorchester Hotel, London, W., Mr. J. Arthur Rank, D.L., J.P. (the Chairman), presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

I am glad to report that in spite of the problems the Group profits for 1953 have exceeded those for the record year of 1952. This achievement is in a large measure the result of the skill, imaginative anticipation of trends in the industry, hard work and foresight of Mr. John Davis, ably assisted by the management team which he has built up around him to whom great credit is due. The profits earned in the year reflect the intensive drive for economies and improved efficiency.

ODEON THEATRES LIMITED

The consolidated trading profits, less losses, before providing for depreciation and interest, show an all-time record at £6,762,467 compared with £6,397,278 for the previous year. It is satisfactory to note from the analysis of trading profits that film production and distribution before depreciation show a profit of £455,247. This is the result for which we have been working since the disastrous days of 1949, but this result has only been achieved with the help of the British Film Production Fund. Taxation remains a heavy burden and required £2,612,257.

THE BRITISH FILM PRODUCTION FUND

It is with regret that I have to report that an extension of the present scheme, which expires in July, 1954, has not yet been negotiated within the industry. The President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons on March 10, 1953, intimated that it was Her Majesty's Government's wish that the industry should work out a voluntary scheme but if this could not be done then a compulsory scheme would be introduced.

I intimated last year that unless arrangements had been completed by the spring of 1953 for an extension of the scheme we would reduce our present level of production and that we would largely bring it to a standstill by August of this year. **We are believers in British production and because of this and in the light of the statement made by the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons on March 10, 1953, we decided to continue production beyond these dates relying on the statement of Government policy. If, however, a voluntary scheme has not been worked out within the next month or so or alternatively Her Majesty's Government has not indicated to the industry its proposals for legislation for a statutory scheme, we see no alternative than to reduce materially our production programme after the films which are now shooting.**

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

I regret, notwithstanding the representations made to Her Majesty's Government, no relief was given from the discriminative burden of Entertainment Tax in spite of the industry's urgent need.

In this country we took in at the box office this year £28,737,691 and paid Entertainment Tax of £11,136,915 as against the corresponding figures of last year of £30,018,278 and £11,808,831. We operate 550 theatres in this country and of these during the year under review 236 operated at a loss of approximately £725,000 before providing for interest on capital employed and excluding profits on the sales made in the theatres. Even allowing for profits on theatre sales an overall net loss was incurred in these theatres before charging interest on capital. This in spite of the fact that these same theatres paid £3,449,000 in Entertainment Tax. Obviously if the present situation continues we must, in the interests of the shareholders, close many of these theatres in order to protect the activities of our business as a whole.

THE FUTURE

The conditions under which the industry operates are constantly changing and it is in such circumstances that management is proved and tested.

I can say with confidence that we are in the forefront with all the new developments in technique and showmanship and that while the industry must obviously meet increasing competition from television, we believe that the cinema will always maintain its important position in the way of life of the people.

I believe that this Group which is soundly established in all branches of the cinema and allied industries will continue to give a good account of itself and, provided the problems of Entertainment Tax and the British Film Production Fund are dealt with, should show a satisfactory return to its shareholders.

At the meeting of Odeon Theatres, Ltd., the report and accounts were adopted.

At the meetings of each of the other companies the report and accounts were also adopted.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Hammersmith & District. Dance on Sunday, Oct. 18, 7-11 p.m. at Hammersmith Synagogue Communal Hall, 71, Brook Green, W.6. John Stein and Criterion Orchestra. Tickets (incl. refresh.) 4/-, members and friends.

Edgware Branch. (Women's Section.) Sunday, October 18. Dance at the Rose Harris Hall, Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Admission 6/-, inclusive of refreshments. 7.30-11 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, October 20. A Musical Evening of Jewish Gramophone Records, presented by Mr. Harry Myers. Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, October 22. "Smoking Concert," organised by the Social Committee. Active support from all members will help to ensure an enjoyable evening. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

November 15. Annual Remembrance Service and Parade, Horse Guards. 2 p.m. Reunion & Rally, Empress Hall. (Inquiries through Branches or H.Q., 28, Euston Square, N.W.1).

JOIN AJEX NOW

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sat., Oct. 17. Members' Dance to Gramophone Records. 8.30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 18. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 20. Michael Elton, Librarian, Jews' College, "Song and Colour in Jewish Life." Chair: Miss Sylvia Shaw. 8 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 21. Hebrew Evening. Brains Trust. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 22. Leopold Spero, B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), "Encounters in Bohemia." Chair: Maurice Arram, LL.B. 8 p.m.

IMPORTANT. Tickets for the Ball to be held on November 5 at the Empire Rooms are now available, price 10/6 each.

NAT TEMPLE & HIS ORCHESTRA

Members are advised to purchase them immediately.

MACCABI

73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., has graciously consented to perform the opening ceremony of Maccabi Stadium, Hall Lane, Hendon, on Thursday, October 29, 1953, at 3 p.m. All visitors are kindly requested to be in their places at 2.30 p.m. (Underground, Northern, train to Hendon Central, bus 113 to Hall Lane, Hendon.) Further information from Maccabi House.

To celebrate the opening of Maccabi Stadium by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., the Sports Directorate proudly presents the 6th Sportsman's Ball at the Carlton Rooms, Maida Vale, on Saturday, October 24, 1953, 7.30-11.30 p.m., with Nat Temple & his full Broadcasting Band. Tickets available at Maccabi House, 6/6. At the door, 7/6.

Sat., Oct. 17. "The Glass Menagerie." See next column.

Sun., Oct. 18. Stadium: Athletics 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tennis from 10 a.m. Evening at club: "The Glass Menagerie." See next column.

Mon., Oct. 19. Associate Member Group for Married Couples or those over 25. 8 p.m. Autopian Parliament. 8.15 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 20. The Chess Section meets every Tuesday under the leadership of Maurice Siegel. Instruction available for beginners. Choir, 8.15 p.m. Dramatics 8 p.m. Fencing 8 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 21. Badminton Annual Meeting, 8 p.m. All section members are asked to attend. Art, 8 p.m. Music, 8 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 22. Literary, 8.30 p.m. Library, 7.30 p.m.

PRIMROSE JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

523, Finchley Road, N.W.3

Sunday, October 18. 8 p.m. A talk by Dr. Eustace Chesser on "Young People and Marriage in this Modern Age." Visitors welcome. Our Winter Programme has commenced with the following activities:

Monday. Judo, Netball.

Tuesday. Photography, International & Israeli Folk-Dancing, Play-Reading, Basketball.

Wednesday. Music Appreciation, Dressmaking, Ballroom Dancing, French Class.

Thursday. Current and Jewish Affairs Group, Arts and Crafts, Production Dramatics, French.

Sunday. Socials, Lectures, Football, Netball.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C.

35/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., Oct. 18. Senors, Senoritas, it's Latin-American Night. Spot Prizes, Novelties. Music by Fredrigo Magee and his Cuban Bongo Bashers. Members & guests 8-11 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 19. Television, T.T. v. Edgware. 7.30 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 20. "Etsha?" 8.30 p.m. Etsha?

Wed., Oct. 21. Discussion Group. Subjects will include religion, politics, music, and sex. 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

A big night at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. The **Gaiety Club** announces the return, this Sat., of your favourite band leader, Claude Cavalotti, with his great new orchestra and singers. Dancing 7.30-11.30. Bars, Buffet, and twice as many spots. All really worth winning. Come early and save money 6/6 before 8 p.m., 7/6 after 8 p.m. Every function a social success.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

A grand reopening social at **North-West Jewish Boys' Club,** 90, Ashford Road, Cricklewood. 7.30 p.m. Adm. 2/-.

About face! and direct your footsteps to the brightest spot in town, where you can hear the music of Jack Amlot and his Broadcasting Orchestra (late of the Hammersmith Palais), with vocalist, Les Simons. If it's a cheerful and friendly atmosphere you are after you will enjoy this evening. Novelties. Free gifts and spot prizes of chocolates and cigarettes. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. Presented by the **Octagon Social Committee,** at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Adm. 4/6.

Another Two top-line Band attraction by the **East London Division of the S.J.A.B.,** at the Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, Baker St., W.1. Continuous dancing to Sid Phillips & Ronnie Scott & their Orchestras. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Lic. applied for. Tickets 7/6 at door, or 6/6 before the dance from the Seymour Hall Booking Office or Kasserers Hairdressers, 130, Whitechapel Road, E.1.

At the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden (opp. Willesden Green Station), the **West Central Tennis Club** presents its first dance of the season. Dancing to Max Lewis & his Embassy Band, from 7.30-11 p.m. Come & join in the fun. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Admission 5/6.

Bar Kochba presents its opening of season dance at the Refectory Ballroom, Golders Green, from 7.30-12 p.m., to welcome back its Maccabiah members from Israel. Sonnie Landau & Band. Ms. 5/6. Gs. 6/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension. Candlelight Bar. 8-15 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457).

Maccabi Players present "The Glass Menagerie." A play in two acts, by Tennessee Williams, on Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18, at 8 p.m., in the Lord Melchett Hall, Maccabi House, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6. Tickets 2/6, 3/6, & 5/-, at door.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Abandon everything and come dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, where we present once again by popular demand (by arrangement with Len Kramer Orchestras) Frank Howard and his Music, featuring the singing star from the Orchid Room, Pam Rainer. Novelties, surprises, and more of your favourite spot prizes. Presented by the **Octagon Social Committee.** Admission 5/-. Still the best value in town.

Alyth Jewish Fellowship, North Western Reform Synagogue, invites you to a Tea Dance, 3-6 p.m. Alyth Gdns., Finchley Rd., N.W.11. Charles Collins & his Band. Dance to Band. Members' Guests 3/-.

Harmony Club, 139, Upper Clapton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Ealing Y.I.S. invites you to its first Autumn Dance, featuring Harry Musikant and his Music. Dancing from 8 p.m.-11.30 p.m. at Synagogue Hall, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5. Members 4/6; Guests 5/6.

Harrow Senior Judeans invite you to their grand social. Dancing to the Warwick Trio. Commencing 7.30, at 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. Members 2/6. Gs. 4/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New Cooling System. Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. (Mai. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler Street, presents Grand Dance to Alf. Taylor & his Band. Members' Guests 3/6. Comm. 7.30 p.m.

Nomads Club presents its October Dance. Dancing to the music of the "Keys," at 6, Queen's Sq., Southampton Row, W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. Members 2/6. Visitors 4/-.

"39 Club," 3, Circus Rd., St. John's Wood. Dancing every Sunday, 8 p.m. Members and Guests. Ex-Service Association.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Station). Demonstration by Max Factor make-up artist, Miss Trudy Baker. 8 p.m.

Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., N.16, presents the first of a series of dancing contests. Tonight: the waltz; following Mondays, f-trot, q-step, tango, & rumba. Grand finals, Nov. 16. Valuable prizes. 8-11 p.m. Members' Guests 3/-. Music by Celestino Trio. We are open at Springfield Hall, 139, Upper Clapton Rd., each Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sun. evenings.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Clapton Jewish Youth Centre. Annual dance at Stoke Newington Town Hall, 7.30-11.30 p.m. Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra. Tickets 5/-.

The Hadassah Club welcomes you to another Grand Dance to George Miller's "Musicmakers" at Poet's Rd., Newington Green, N.5, from 7.30-11 p.m. Spots, Novelties, etc. So come along and enjoy yourselves.

The Highfield-Finchley Club invites you to another Mid-Week Social. Finchley Syn., Henlys Crnr., N.3. Ms. free; Gs. 1/6. 8.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

All welcome to **Elma's** special social. 8 p.m. Colvestone Crescent School, Dalston Junction. Proceeds to Queen Elizabeth Forest in Israel. Spot Prizes, Novelties, and a good time for all. 1/6.

Continental Dance every Wednesday. 7-15. Isy Geiger's Viennese Band. Cavendish Ballrooms, 38, High Rd., Willesden, N.W.10. Members 2/6; Guests 5/-.

Anglo-Continental Friendship Club.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (Mai. 9457.)

The **Pegasus Club** meets every Wednesday in its members' homes. Membership is necessarily limited, but a few vacancies exist for those over 18. Tonight we present "The Critics" at 8.15 p.m. prompt. Visitors 1/-. 82, Woodfield Way, Bounds Green.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Nomads Club presents "What is This Thing Called Love?" A discussion to be held at "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. Visitors welcome.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

The London Jewish Society presents its inaugural dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, N.W.4, with the Carroll-Shaw Orchestra. Spot prizes, novelty dances. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Tickets (if still available) at door. In advance from Mrs. Elisabeth Wolfson (Watford 31081), or Miss Miriam Kaye (Spe. 4428/Bis. 4246).

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Dancing. Lic. bar. Ms. 4/6, Gs. 6/-.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

A. & J. present their anniversary dance at the Film Studio's Sunday Club. Dancing to the noise of Bernie Baron and his Band. Alazar's Latin Rhythm, featuring Bongo Lew. Fully lic. 7.30-11.30. Over-20s only. Adm. 5/-. 37/39, Oxford St., W.1.

A **Blue Star Club** dance is acclaimed by all as the best in town. We invite you to another grand evening of dancing and entertainment with Van Straten's orchestra & lovely singing star, Eve Lombard, at the Chez Auguste, 47, Frith Street, W.1. Fully licensed lounge. 6/-. At 7.30.

A **Ciro's Club** Dance, Orange St., W.1. Yet another of Europe's top orchestras. The full Stanley Black Dance Orchestra, with star vocalists, Alma Warren and Franklyn Boyd. First appearance at this club. At your request is Kenny Baker, Europe's top trumpet star & his Quartet. Thirdly, Fred Hedley & his Orchestra, with star vocalists, & fourthly, but not last, Maurice Alon, his voice, and his Trio. Apologies to our members for being "house full" for last two weeks. Please come early. Hot-dog bar. Open 7 p.m. Adm. 7/6. Till midnight. Once again we guarantee Ciro's at its ever best. Come early.

A **Club Copacabana,** 17, Cork Street, W.1. It's another famous 17-piece broadcasting orchestra again at the Premier Jewish Club. It's the famous Teddy Foster & his full orch., with Parlophone recording stars, Annette Klooger & Brian Clarke. Fully lic. TV. lounge. Adm. 7/6. Doors open 7 p.m. Another Star Cabaret. "We lead—the others follow." Good music.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Flamingo Club (beneath Mapleton Rest., Coventry St.). Dancing to fabulous Ronnie Scott Orchestra, Don Rendell Quintet, Derek Smith Trio. Another enjoyable evening. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Adm.: Ms. 3/6; Gs. 5/-. Lounge bar. Refreshments.

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Obituary

MR. SAM INSLICHT

"J.C." Correspondent in Vienna

Mr. Sam Inslicht, the Vienna correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, died there last week at the age of 73.

He was a pioneer Zionist and attended the first Basle Zionist Congress at the beginning of this century. He was also the founder of the Verlag Zion (Zion Publishing House), which published some of the early Zionist literature.

MR. ISIDORE SCHNITTER

The President of the Ashkenazi Jewish community in Turkey, Mr. Isidore Schnitter, died in Istanbul last week after a long illness. He was 74 years old.

Our ISTANBUL CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Schnitter was a very active member of the local Jewish community. For many years he served as a member of the Grand Rabbinate's Lay Council, Vice-President of the Co-ordination Committee (a Central Commission of the ten Jewish social and welfare institutions in Istanbul), and President of the Jewish Home for the Aged."

MRS. JULIA BERNSTEIN

Mrs. SOGAN, Chairman of the Stepney Townswomen's Guild writes: "I need hardly say what a great loss Mrs. Bernstein's death will be to the community at large. As Treasurer of the Guild for so many years I am sure that we cannot replace her capability and efficiency. The memory of Mrs. Bernstein's great personality will be an inspiration to all."

Cllr. A. D. BERMEL, General Secretary of the Manasseh Ben Israel Friendly Society, writes: "Her many years of service in our beloved society for the benefit of a large number of members endeared her to all with whom she came into contact and it will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace her."

MR. MORRIS HARRIS

Our LIVERPOOL CORRESPONDENT writes: "The small community of Birkenhead has suffered a sad loss by the death last Saturday night, at the age of 71, of one of its most prominent members, Mr. Morris Harris.

"He came to Birkenhead from Wrexham about 30 years ago and became one of the leaders of the congregation, in which he had held the office of Treasurer. He regularly assisted in conducting the Holy-day services and was one of the community's J.N.F. organisers.

"He had represented his community in the Zionist organisations of Liverpool and had occupied high office in the Beacons in that city of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans."

MR. MICHAEL JACOBS

Mr. MURRAY ROSENBERG writes: "Michael Jacobs, who died recently, was one of those soldiers in the Zionist army who fought not for medals but for the achievement of the ideal which he was privileged to see realised in his lifetime.

"He was a pioneer of the movement in Birmingham and when he transferred his activities to London he was among the first to welcome Theodor Herzl.

"A delegate to the earliest congresses in Basle, he threw himself wholeheartedly into the work of the English Zionist Federation and in the various committees upon which he served. He was honoured and respected as a gentleman and a good Jew."

Dr. Ferdinand Sonneborn, of New York City and Petrolia, Pennsylvania, a pioneer in petroleum chemistry and President of L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., the oil refiners and chemical manufacturers, died recently in New York. He was one of the pioneer Zionists of America and founded the American Friends of the Haifa Technion.

THE LATE RABBI B. UZIEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A memorial service for Rabbi Ben-Zion Uziel, Sefardi Chief Rabbi of Israel, was held at the Bevis Marks Synagogue, London, E.C.3, on Monday.

The Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, who gave the address, said that Rabbi Uziel's outstanding quality, apart from his great scholarship, had been "his faith in the God of Israel, the Torah of Israel, and the people of Israel."

Dr. Gaon called for the establishment of a central Sefardi rabbinical academy in Jerusalem to honour the memory of the late Rishon L'Zion, whose scheme for such an indispensable institution could not come to fruition while he was alive.

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, representing the Chief Rabbi, and Mr. A. Benroy, President of the Sephardi World Federation, were among the congregation.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Abinun.

LORD STRABOLGI

Champion of Zionism

Lord Strabolgi, formerly Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, a staunch supporter of Zionism, died at his home in London last week from cerebral hæmorrhage at the age of 67.

Lord Strabolgi

Before joining the Labour Party in 1926 he had represented Central Hull, which he gained in the Liberal interest at a by-election caused by the death in 1919 of Sir Mark Sykes, who took a prominent part in the events leading to the Balfour Declaration. From that date he became actively identified in championing the Zionist cause.

He was one of the most prominent members of the pro-Palestine Committee formed in the House of Commons after the First World War, and was a eloquent speaker at Zionist meetings and conferences. He formed the Jewish Dominion of Palestine League, which had as its object the incorporation of Palestine east and west of the Jordan into the British Empire as a "Seventh Dominion." He co-operated closely with the late Vladimir Jabotinsky for the promotion of the ideal of a Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan.

During the last war he was President of the Committee for a Jewish Army, and, in 1947 he founded the Jewish Dominion of Palestine League with the aim of promoting the "transformation of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan with the status of a dominion within the British Empire."

Even after the establishment of the State of Israel he continued his campaign for the inclusion of the State in the Commonwealth as a dominion, and suggested the establishment of a British base there.

"Zionists in this country and all over the world," the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland states in a tribute, "will be deeply grieved at the loss of a great and trustworthy friend of the Jewish people. We recall with gratitude Lord Strabolgi's courageous and unswerving support which he has freely and readily given in our hard struggle for Jewish independence and the Jewish State."

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD

The Duke of Bedford, whose death was announced early this week, was for a number of years a prominent member of the British People's Party, founded in 1939 by John Beckett, who, for some time before the last war, was associated with Sir Oswald Mosley and William Joyce.

Through its organ, the PEOPLE'S POST, to which the Duke was a frequent contributor, the party attained notoriety for its scurrilous antisemitic attacks. Efforts to revive it after the war met with little success.

Rather surprisingly, despite the many slighting insinuations which he made from time to time, the Duke, in 1946, sent a cheque for £5 to a Jewish organisation, the Manchester Clothing Committee for Relief Abroad.

In February of this year, however, he returned to the attack. In a reference to the antisemitic campaign in Russia and its satellites just before Stalin's death he was quoted as saying, at a Beds and Herts peace conference in Luton: "Our Jewish friends are very powerful members of the community, and if they get it into their heads that there is an enemy in the world and that war would help deal with that enemy it is a very bad business indeed."

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The Duke of Bedford, whose death occurred this week, played his part albeit a strange one, in that recent period of our history in which for the first time efforts were made to introduce into politics the ideology of Continental antisemitism.

"He never admitted that he was in any way anti-Jewish, but he allied himself with people and parties who made antisemitism their basic policy. He excused his employment of John Beckett on the ground that he did not allow a man's past record to interfere with his present employment.

"He identified the Government of Russia with the mysterious body 'World Jewry,' and therefore, he was prominent among those who opposed the war against Nazi Germany. In 1940 he endeavoured on his own volition to negotiate terms of peace with Nazi Germany through the German Legation in Dublin.

"In his autobiography, the Duke of Bedford declared that he regarded the Jews as a people of unusual ability, and like other people, with good and bad members, but that did not prevent his tacit approval of attacks on the community.

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Invitations are extended to teachers in the United Kingdom to apply for the opportunity to be included in the 1954-55 group of exchange teachers. It is anticipated that about 100 British teachers will exchange positions with their opposite numbers in the U.S.A.

During the past four years each British exchange teacher has been helped by a grant of £225 from the Ministry of Education. Further assistance towards the cost has been made available by the American Fulbright Fund, which has been of great service in the cause of education.

Interested teachers should write immediately to the British Committee for the Interchange of Teachers, Concord House, 11 Charles Street, London, W.1; completed forms must be returned by November 16.

There is an acute shortage of specialists in fundamental education. Unesco is therefore, organising a special Fellowship and training scheme to meet this demand.

The group training scheme offers a period of nine months' training in village education to candidates from 21 to 29 years of age with degrees and with some practical experience relevant to fundamental training. The advanced training Fellowships for six months are for candidates over the age of 29 with fairly extensive professional experience which is relevant to fundamental education.

Full details can be had from the Secretary, National Commission for Unesco, Ministry of Education, Curzon Street, London, W.1.

HEBREW CLASSES AT BRADY CLUB

London Board's Enterprise

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The problem of Jewish boys and girls in the East End of London who have received no religious education has for some time been the serious concern of the London Board for Jewish Religious Education.

One important step was taken in 1952 when the Board organised classes for girls in the Brady Girls' Club and at the Rutland Street School. On Sunday a further stage in this new development was reached when Hebrew and religion classes for boys were opened at the Brady Minors' Club at Durward Street, E.1. These classes will meet on Sunday mornings and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

In order that there should be no element of competition between the new classes and the Brick Lane Talmud Torah, Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., Chairman of the London Board, has evolved a scheme whereby the headmaster of the Brick Lane Talmud Torah, Mr. S. Bleehen, should also be headmaster of the new classes, which would be regarded as extra-mural classes of the Talmud Torah.

At the inauguration of the Brady Club classes, Mr. Woolf addressed the children and impressed upon them the importance of regular and punctual attendance. He read a letter from the Chief Rabbi in which Rabbi Brodie welcomed the opening of the classes and congratulated the London Board on their enterprise.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., Dr. S. Eandaminsky, and Mr. Bleehen also spoke.

BROTHERS WED SISTERS

Two brothers and two sisters were married at the Bayswater Synagogue on Sunday, when Mr. George Sidney Harris (aged 26) was married to Miss Leata Rosenfeld (aged 18), and Mr. Peter Frank Harris (aged 23) to Miss Marlene Rosenfeld (aged 16).

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Gold, assisted by the Rev. M. F. Hertzberg, Reader of the St. John's Wood Synagogue.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gold Coast Probation Officer.—Miss Ellen Ruth Marks, for the past two years a probation officer at Clerkenwell, London, is leaving next week to become the first woman probation officer on the Gold Coast. She will be stationed at Accra, where her special task will be to train native women as probation officers. During the war, Miss Marks served as a Flight-Sergeant in the W.A.A.F. She came to this country as a refugee from Germany.

Jewish Character Studies.—Mr. David Kossoff, the B.B.C. and stage actor, presented a programme of Jewish character studies and spoke of his personal experiences in the entertainment world, at a meeting arranged by the West London branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women at the Bayswater Synagogue Hall, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2, last week. The sketches were based on the one-man folk humour programme written and performed recently on T.V. by Mr. Kossoff.

Alphabet Exhibition.—The Alphabet Exhibition is being transferred from Portman Square on Monday to the Macmillan Hall, Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, W.C.1, where it will be open each weekday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until October 30. Parties from schools can be shown round provided advance arrangements are made with Staples Press, Mandeville Place, W.1 (phone Welbeck 0665). Admission is free.

Agudath Hashochtim.—At a recent meeting of the Agudath Hashochtim V'Hashomrim (Poultry Section) the following were elected to the Council: Messrs. J. Rosenfeld, Chairman; A. Kagan, Vice-Chairman; M. Jacobs, Treasurer; J. Glassman (145 Anson Road, N.W.2), Hon. Secretary; I. Goldstein, P. England, and A. Levy.

Tribunal Member Appeals.—Mr. Dan Frankel has lodged an appeal against the decision of the Minister of Housing, Mr. Harold Macmillan, not to renew his appointment as a member of the Kent Rent Tribunal. The decision is likely to be criticised in the Commons when Parliament reassembles.

Fire in Flat.—Mr. Arthur Solomons, his wife, and two children escaped into the street when fire broke out in their first-floor flat at Selwyn Road, West Ham, last week. Mr. Solomons, awakened by smoke, found the dining-room ablaze, and gave the alarm.

JEWISH SOCIETY IN MARYLEBONE

The Marylebone Jewish Society, which was formed earlier this year as an affiliate of the F.Z.Y., is engaged on a cultural and social programme intended to interest young people in West London to work for Israel.

The Society has accepted responsibility for furnishing the Israel Goldstein Youth Aliyah School in Jerusalem with a lecture hall, library, and dormitories. In order to raise funds for this project, a dinner and ball is to be held later this month.

The Chairman of the Society is Mr. Donald Silk, Mr. M. Ainsley is Chairman of the Functions Committee, Mr. Ivor Lewis, Treasurer, and Miss Terry Nash, Hon. Secretary.

ORT CLASSES FOR D.P.s

A group of "hard-core" refugees have been moved from Vienna and Hallein to a D.P. camp at Asten, in Austria.

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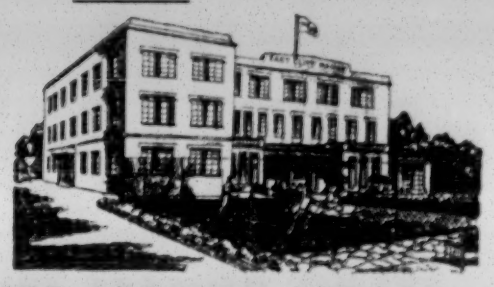

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NEW MOVE TO UNITE U.S.A. JEWRY

Rapprochement Sought by National Council

From our Correspondent

CHICAGO

New moves to unite American Jewry were made here last week-end, at the closing session of the three-day conference of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which co-ordinates the work of the majority of the leading American Jewish organisations engaged in communal relations activities.

Mr. Irving Kane, the retiring Chairman, appealed to the American Jewish Committee and to the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, which last year seceded from the Council because of differences over the controversial MacIver Report, to "shake off your fears and suspicions" and rejoin the organisation. [The MacIver Report contains recommendations for co-ordinating the work of Jewish groups combating antisemitism and apportioning the division of activity among the agencies engaged in communal relations work.]

Stressing that the Council's aim was to co-ordinate the work of such Jewish agencies, and not to control the various organisations, Mr. Kane said they would continue to keep the door open and seek a *rapprochement*. The Council, he added, had made great strides in the past year towards realising its aims. Effective co-operation was feasible without harming any individual agency.

[Spokesmen of the American Jewish Committee and of the Anti-Defamation League have refused to comment on Mr. Kane's appeal, cables our New York correspondent. It is understood, however, that recent informal meetings arranged between leaders of the two organisations and the Council in an attempt to mend the rift were abortive.]

Senator Lehman told the conference that American prestige had never been so low among the people of Europe, who believed that the United States was under the shadow of indigenous fascism. If there were really an informed public opinion, he added, there would be no McCarthyism, no McCarran Bill, no civil rights problems, and no attacks on the United Nations.

An assurance that President Eisenhower was determined to "cleanse the Federal establishment" of racial and religious discrimination was given to delegates by Mr. Maxwell Rabb, an official of the White House.

The conference, which adopted a resolution protesting against the methods used by Congressional investigation committees, elected Mr. Bernard Trager, of Bridgeport, Chairman of the Council.

MARAUDERS ATTACK BORDER VILLAGES

Mother & Children Killed

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Armed Jordanians this week made a series of attacks along the Israeli border, it is announced here by a military spokesman.

The most serious incident occurred at the village of Yehudia, near Lydda, where marauders threw a hand-grenade into a house, killing a 36-year-old woman, Susan Kanias, and two of her children—a 12-month-old boy and a girl aged four.

United Nations observers and Israeli delegates to the Mixed Armistice Commission visited Yehudia on Tuesday. Jordan later took what was believed to be an unprecedented step by permitting Israeli police and their dogs to cross the armistice lines to continue their investigations.

Thirty minutes after the attack on Yehudia, an Israeli car travelling on the Lydda road to Mahane Yisrael was attacked. There were no casualties.

On Saturday, armed Jordanians attacked the French Maquis settlement at Nve Ilan. One Israeli was killed. Marauders later fired on an Israeli police patrol near Beit Nabala. There were no casualties.

ISRAELI JUDGES SWORN IN

Unique Ceremony in Jerusalem

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The 82 members of Israel's judiciary, from Supreme Court judges to magistrates, took part in a unique ceremony at the Supreme Court building here on Sunday, when they pledged their loyalty to Israel and its laws and undertook to pronounce judgments without bias or favour.

Their declaration was made in accordance with a new law passed by the Knesset in August, the main purpose of which was to separate the judiciary from the Administration, laying down the principle that there shall be no authority over the judge except the authority of the law.

The new legislation provides for the appointment of judges by the President of the State on the recommendation of a special committee composed of the President of the Supreme Court, two judges nominated by him, the Minister of Justice and another Minister, two members of the Knesset elected by secret ballot, and two practising lawyers elected by the Council of the Bar Association.

Judges in Israel have hitherto discharged their duties without making pledges or promises, except for the four members of the Supreme Court, who made declarations at the time of the establishment of the State.

Sunday's ceremony took place before President Ben-Zvi, the Minister of Justice, and the Speaker of the Knesset.

Quoting Isaiah i, 26, and Deuteronomy xiv, 18, President Ben-Zvi emphasised that the principles of a modern court were the same as those of the Torah—justice, honesty, and social equality, without discrimination as between man and man, class and class, tribe and community, race and religion.

Dr. M. Smoira, the President of the Supreme Court, urged judges to let their counsels be sincere, their understanding unrestricted, and their utterings successful in reconciling private rights with public interests.

The following are the Biblical verses quoted by President Ben-Zvi at Sunday's ceremony at the Supreme Court building in Jerusalem:

"And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning; afterward thou shalt be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city"; and,

"Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, tribe by tribe; and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment."

U.S.A. POLICY ATTACKED

Zionist Leader's Criticism

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Rabbi Irving Miller, the President of the Zionist Organisation of America, on Sunday attacked the U.S. State Department for its recent treatment of Israel.

Addressing the Z.O.A.'s Administrative Council, Rabbi Miller recalled America's refusal of the invitation to attend the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition, the rejection of Israel's request for the consolidation of short-term loans, and the demand of the United States that Israel cease work on the Hula project. He expressed doubt whether these steps fulfilled America's stated policy of impartiality between Israel and the Arab States, and asked whether a declaration of impartiality meant that the United States must consider supplying arms to the Arabs.

Rejecting the notion that "the Administration is motivated by unfriendly attitudes towards Israel," Rabbi Miller said that the State Department's actions were causing considerable bewilderment, encouraging new Arab war threats, as well as anti-Zionist propagandists who were trying to create the impression that a change had taken place in America's Middle East policy.

MEXICAN DENIAL

From our Correspondent

MEXICO CITY

Authoritative Jewish circles here are surprised at the reports published recently in foreign newspapers expressing concern at the growth of antisemitism in Mexico.

They have denied the reports which alleged that antisemitism was growing and that Jews in Mexico were in danger. The Yiddish journal DER WEG published a leading article condemning the "alarmist" reports and the "exaggerated allegations" about the situation of the Jews here.

POLICE RAID D.P. CAMP

VIENNA

Forty Austrian police last week raided the Jewish section of the refugee camp at Asten, near Linz. They searched a number of buildings and are said to have treated the inmates brutally.

Three Jews, reported to have been in possession of Austrian banknotes, were arrested. The director of the camp has protested to the authorities, who have denied any knowledge of the raid. There are about 250 Jews in the camp.—(J.T.A.)

SCHOOL TELLS ROSENBERG CHILDREN TO LEAVE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Michael and Robert Rosenberg, sons of the American couple executed recently for betraying atomic secrets to Russia, have been ordered to leave an elementary school in Toms River, New Jersey, today (Friday), according to Mr. Emanuel Bloch, the lawyer who defended the Rosenbergs.

Mr. Bloch is to appeal against the decision. He alleged the boys were told to leave because they were not residents of the district, where they have lived since June.

A number of leading New York newspapers have published editorials protesting against the decision of the Toms River authorities.

U.S.A. JEWISH LEADER VISITS GERMANY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Dr. Norman Salit, the President of the Synagogue Council of America, which represents Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Jews in the United States, has left here for a four-week tour of Western Germany as an official guest of the Federal authorities. Eight American Catholic and Protestant religious leaders have also been invited to visit Western Germany.

Dr. Salit is the first American Jewish leader to visit Germany at the invitation of the authorities there for more than 20 years.

Before returning to the United States, Dr. Salit will visit Britain and France and present to the Chief Rabbis of those countries framed copies of George Washington's letter on religious freedom sent to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, Rhode Island.

VICTIMS OF NAZISM COMMEMORATED

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

Over 100,000 people, including about 2,000 Jews—mostly former prisoners—took part in a commemoration meeting held last week at Gross-Rosen, now called Rogoznica, the former Nazi concentration camp in western Poland. There were also delegates from France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Germany.

Many people arrived dressed in the striped uniforms worn in the German concentration camps. Among the Jews who wore these uniforms were a group of workers from Wroclaw and Lodz. Wreaths were laid at the foot of the memorial to the people, Jewish and others, who had been murdered by the Nazis in the camp.

FIRST OIL WELL SUNK

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The first oil well will be sunk next week near Sodom by the Lapidoth Company, one of the six groups holding Government licences. The company recently brought into the State a small drilling rig which will enable it to commence operations immediately. Two larger drilling rigs, each capable of boring to a great depth, are due to arrive next month. Other groups are expected to assemble the necessary equipment by the end of this year, when oil prospecting will begin on a large scale.

ONLY 11,500 IMMIGRANTS LAST YEAR

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Only 11,500 immigrants entered Israel in the year 5713, it is officially announced here.

Unless the situation in Eastern Europe and other countries changes, the majority of future immigrants are expected to come from Morocco, Persia, and India.

In spite of repeated representations by Cochin Jews, the Israeli authorities have refused to lift the ban on their entry, imposed because of the fear that elephantiasis, a disease prevalent in India, might be brought to Israel by immigrants. An Israeli medical expert has been sent to Cochin to investigate the position.

PARIS—The new Israeli Ambassador to France, Mr. Jacob Tsur, was due to arrive here yesterday.—(J.C. Correspondent)

SETTLEMENT ATTACKED BY EGYPTIANS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Egyptian forces attempted to enter the Jewish settlement of Giv'at Rahel last week, it is announced here by a military spokesman. The attacks were repulsed.

It will be recalled that General Bennike, the chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, recently called on Israel to withdraw its police from Giv'at Rahel, which is in the demilitarised zone of Nitzana. Egypt had complained that Israel was concentrating troops in the area. Israel denied the charge.

HULA DISPUTE: BENNIKE CALLS ON SHARETT

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

General Bennike, the Chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, will call on Mr. Sharett at the Foreign Office today to discuss the Hula dispute.

Following Syrian protests, General Bennike recently asked Israel to halt its works project in the Hula area until agreement was reached between the two countries. Israel later offered to suspend work temporarily to allow the United Nations to investigate the situation.

SYRIAN ALLEGATIONS

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Syrian delegation to the United Nations this week sent a letter to the Security Council alleging that Israeli drainage operations in the Hula area had been accompanied by military operations in the demilitarised zone. It claimed that Israel had mobilised its forces in the area.

Syria's chief delegate to the United Nations said at a press conference here on Wednesday that his Government would demand action by the Security Council if Israel failed to comply with General Bennike's ruling.

TALKS ON ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Reported Deadlock

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Following a deadlock, according to an Israeli spokesman, in the negotiations between the Government and a delegation of directors of the Palestine Electric Corporation, begun last week, the delegation—Viscount Samuel, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, and Mr. Ross Hume—returned to London this week to consult with shareholders on the Israeli Government's proposals.

Dr. Dov Joseph, the Israeli Minister of Development, is to discuss the matter with his colleagues in an effort to find a compromise acceptable to both sides.

LEBANESE ULTIMATUM TO AIRLINES

TEL AVIV

The Lebanese authorities have informed a number of international airlines, including B.O.A.C., K.L.M., Sabena, Scandinavian Airways, and Swissair, that they will be refused facilities at Beirut Airport if their planes continue to use Lydda airport.

This ultimatum was issued following a reported decision of the Philippine Airlines to use Beirut as its only place of call in the Middle East. The airlines to whom the ultimatum was addressed are said to be considering using a Cyprus airport as a substitute for both Lydda and Beirut.—(J.T.A.)

The London office of B.O.A.C. states that the company has no immediate intention of altering its services to Lydda or Beirut. Other airlines deny any knowledge of the alleged ultimatum. The Philippine Airlines states that Tel Aviv is the only Middle Eastern airport used by its planes.

JERUSALEM—Mr. Gershon Avner, Israeli Chargé d'Affaires in Budapest and Sofia, will take up his new post of Counsellor at the Embassy in London later this month.—(J.C. Correspondent)

ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW

Two Israeli diplomats arrived here on Wednesday to prepare the reopening of the Israeli Legation, which has been closed since Russia broke off relations with Israel last February.

The rupture followed a bomb explosion at the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv. On May 28 Israel asked Russia to resume relations. Moscow officially announced the resumption of relations on July 20.

The diplomats are the first Israelis to visit Russia since the break. They were met here by a representative of the Dutch Embassy, which has been handling Israel's affairs since the Legation closed down.—(Reuter)

MINISTER RETURNING NEXT WEEK

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Dr. Samuel Eliashiv will return to Moscow next week to reopen the Israeli Legation there.

In view of Russia's desire to begin trade talks, the Israeli Foreign Ministry is anxious to reopen its Moscow Legation as soon as possible. The Citrus Marketing Board here has been invited to send a delegation to the Soviet capital to discuss arrangements for the sale of citrus fruit and by-products. The Foreign Ministry wants the arrival of the delegation to coincide with the reopening of the Legation.

It will be recalled that Russia recently offered to supply Israel with 75,000 tons of crude oil.

In response to Soviet requests, Israel has forwarded to Vienna entry visas for Mr. Alexander Abramov, the newly appointed Russian Minister to Israel, the members of his Legation staff, and their families. It is not yet known when the Soviet diplomats will arrive in Israel. The Foreign Office here has not been asked to find accommodation for them or for the Legation.

SHINWELL: ISRAEL NEED NOT FEAR ARABS

TEL AVIV

Speaking at a Mapai meeting here last week-end, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., who is visiting Israel at the invitation of the Government, told Israelis not to overestimate the strength of the hostile forces which surrounded the Jewish State.

With strength and with spirit, he said, Israel could make its own way without fear. After his tour of Israeli military establishments, he was convinced, he said, that Israel was preparing not for aggression, but for defence, and that the nation's only desire was for peace.—(J.T.A.)

600,000 VISIT DESERT EXHIBITION

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Over 600,000 people—nearly one third of Israel's population—visited the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition here, which was formally closed on Wednesday evening.

DANISH KING'S VISIT TO SYNAGOGUE

King Frederick (in uniform) entering the synagogue at Copenhagen, accompanied by Mr. Carl Lachmann, a leading member of the local community, to attend the service commemorating the tenth anniversary of the persecution of Danish Jewry by the Nazis. The King, who was paving his first visit to the synagogue, was accompanied by Queen Ingrid. A Danish queen has not entered a synagogue since the days of Queen Margrethe, who ruled the country from 1387 to 1412.

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